

GERMAN DRIVE ON VERDUN TERRIFIC

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are declared to have been effected in perfect order.

FRENCH REPORT TERRIBLE FIGHTING

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Fighting is continuing with undiminished intensity in the region north of Verdun, the French war office announced today. Loss of the village of Brabant is admitted by the war office, which also announces that the French line has not been broken at any point. The statement follows:

"An attack with grenades in progress east of Souchez. North of Verdun the struggle continued all night with the same intensity along the right bank of the Meuse as far as Ornes, south of Ordes. Owing to the violence of the bombardment, our advanced positions at Brabant-Sur-Meuse our troops have evacuated this village under cover of night, protected by the flanking fire of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse. "An attack directed on Samogneux has been repulsed, which was participated in by at least one brigade was launched by the enemy in the Forest of Caures. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest. We still hold the southern end. All the offensives directed against Beaumont, in front of which we are established, have failed to dislodge us. East of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where our forces hold a ravine south of Herbe forest. "The retreat of our troops in certain sections, which were ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy who advanced slowly and at the price of considerable sacrifice to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Ordes and Frenoy. "In Lorraine, the enemy has succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced posts in the Forest of Cheynet. We have driven back some advance parties east of Reillon."

GERMANS CLAIM TO BE GAINING POINT

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun

French Aircraft Start Fire in Metz

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A squadron of French aeroplanes yesterday bombarded a railway station and gas tank on the outskirts of Metz. A great fire was observed, the war office reports. The announcement follows: "One of our airship squadrons last night bombarded with 45 projectiles, some of which were of large caliber, the Metz railway station at Sablon, on the southern outskirts of Metz, and a gas tank in the region of which a great fire was observed."

were reported by the war office today. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beumetz and the Forest of Herbe are in possession of the Germans.

Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux, in the Verdun region. The statement follows: "Western front: The success we obtained east of the Meuse has been exploited further. The villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux have been captured. The entire wooded district northwest, north and northeast of Beumetz and the forest of Herbe are in our hands. "South of Metz an advanced French post was taken by a surprise attack. The entire garrison of 50 men was captured. "Eastern front: On the northern sectors of the front there were lively artillery duels."

Samogneux is about one mile south of Haumont, the loss of which was admitted yesterday by the French war office. It is six miles north of Verdun.

The repulse of Russian attacks against the Austrian advanced position northwest of Tarnopol, Galicia, is announced in the Austro-Hungarian headquarters statement received here today from Vienna.

On the Italian front, in the Isonzo district, artillery engagements are continuing. The Austrians are observed behind the Italian lines.

In Albania, the war office announced, the Austrians drove their adversaries from an advanced position southeast of Durazzo.

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TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE IS DECLARED DEAD

Old Organization Slain at Big Mass Meeting; New Body Is Formed.

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stitution of the body. That the action had been brewing for several weeks, and even months, because of dissatisfaction and bickering among the members is the statement of a number of the members of the new organization.

SECRETARY EXPLAINS. "Four men have been running the Taxpayers' League for almost a year now," Simmons, the secretary, said today. "We finally got tired of it and decided to throw them out. Dr. Herrick, Sonja, McKillop and Reynolds took it upon themselves to hold secret meetings once in a while and take steps for the entire organization without even notifying other members of what they had done."

The Taxpayers' League is almost \$1500 in debt as a result of the mismanagement of these men. Of this \$1500 there is \$1000 represented by a note given to a local bank by one of the members and bearing the endorsement of Dr. Herrick, which the members of the executive committee are pledged by resolution to personally make good. That means that each member of that committee is liable for \$40 on the payment of that note. Well, there aren't three members of the committee who have got \$40. And that note falls due next month. There's going to be trouble."

"There are a lot of other things that figure in this smash-up. These four men have been 'doing politics' for all they were worth for the last year. They have entered into all kinds of shady deals in the name of the Taxpayers' League, they have, some unexplained reason, made the body a 'peace-at-any-price' organization. This league was organized in the interests of clean government and it can no longer be used by a few favorites who shield their actions behind the name of the league. The first taking these actions without the sanction or knowledge of the league."

OLD LEAGUE SLAIN. There were more than 150 men present at the meeting last night and the reorganization was accomplished with no opposition, as was the election of officers of the new league. The death of the old organization was effected through the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, Through lack of proper organization and because of arbitrary, unauthorized methods of procedure by the executive committee, which is not properly constituted, there has come about confusion and dissension amongst the rank and file of the Taxpayers' League; and Whereas, Manipulation and unauthorized action by certain officers has brought the Taxpayers' League as an organization into disrepute among the voters and injured its hard-won prestige; and

Whereas, Sincere effort by a considerable number of the members to secure the calling of a meeting of the entire membership to consider these matters has been ineffective and the constitutional rights of members thereby denied; now therefore,

At a meeting of the Taxpayers' League, called in accordance with the constitution by direct action of fifty members, it is resolved that conditions require a reorganization of the Taxpayers' League by adoption of a new constitution, the election of new officers and a change in name of the organization.

In addition to the officers elected the following men were appointed members of the executive committee: Al Keadall, John McCaslin, Ben O. Johnson, Charles J. Raleigh, John G. White, Alfred E. Urch, Ernest L. Thompson, Fred A. Campbell, William J. Chinn and True Van Sick. Several of these gentlemen were members of the executive committee of the disbanded organization.

Aviator Flees in Craft With Dead

Heroic Air Struggle Is Told by Italian

MILAN, Feb. 24.—Details are now published of the raid carried out last Friday by an Italian air squadron on Libassi and it is declared to have been eminently successful, chiefly because of the heroism of Captain Salomone, who piloted a large machine carrying four men. The task entrusted to this machine was to engage adversary air craft in order to allow the other Italian machines to accomplish their mission of bombardment. Captain Salomone attacked the Italian airships and in the battles which ensued two of his companions were killed and himself wounded. He continued, however, to handle his machine so skillfully that his observer, Colonel Barbieri, was able to keep up a steady machine gun fire on the Austrians. Withers raised on the Italian ship from all sides and Colonel Barbieri was killed. The pilot remained alone with the bodies of his companions hindering the manipulation of the levers, that of Colonel Barbieri lying across one of the steering wires. Wiping the blood from his eyes, for he was wounded in the forehead, Captain Salomone managed to move the body and that of another man so that he could steer more easily and, having sufficiently delayed the pursuers to enable his fellow aviators to reach their goal, he finally landed at Palmanova and was taken from his machine in a fainting condition. King Victor Emanuel has awarded him the medal for valor.

Britain to Organize Its Stevedore Labor

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The measures of the government which have been proposed to relieve the serious condition in reports have resulted in the National Transport Workers' Federation urging closer co-operation between the ship owners and the transport workers, with the purpose of properly organizing available labor. The federation urges the authorities to return immediately from the military forces from 10,000 to 20,000 skilled transport workers, on the understanding that these men would be the last to be taken on and the first to leave immediately after the local needs for workmen had been adequately supplied.

Triple Wedding Must Be Tandem

Business Spoils Plan of Aden Sisters

Business arrangements and other romantic necessities have prevented the simultaneous wedding of the three Aden sisters, which the trio of University of California graduates planned when a few months ago they announced their engagements at the same time.

Miss Sophia Aden will become the bride of Harold Fraser Saturday evening at her home at 1935 Cedar street, Berkeley; but George Gautier is compelled by business to remain in Los Angeles at this time, rather than come to Berkeley to make Miss Doris Aden his bride; and Miss Annie Aden has likewise postponed her wedding because her fiancé, Herbert Stone, has been called south by the demands of his profession, mining engineering.

Miss Sophia Aden was graduated from the University of California last year; Miss Doris, the preceding year, and Miss Anna with the class of 1910. The girls are orphans who formerly lived with their guardian in Vallejo. They have been living in Berkeley for eight years.

The wedding of the youngest sister will be quietly celebrated with only the relatives of bride and groom attending. Rev. W. R. J. Hodgkin, vicar of the Chapel of All Souls, Claremont, will perform the ceremony. The couple will make their home in San Francisco.

CITY CHEMIST MAY DROP FROM ROLL

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son, appointed February 5, 1915. Civil service position.

In preparing a survey of the work of the department, conferences were had with Dr. Cummings, director of the State Bacteriological Laboratory at the University of California, with Dr. Gelger, bacteriologist of the State Laboratories, and with Dr. Kellogg of the San Francisco municipal laboratories.

THE CHARGES. All advised, according to the report, that the proportion of bacteriological and chemical tests made were not balanced in the Oakland laboratories. They declared that the number of analyses in the various classes is not well balanced, and particularly that the bacteriological examinations on both milk and water are entirely inadequate for a city of the size of Oakland; that the chemical analysis for butter fat and specific gravity for milk cannot cover the consumption; that ordinary conditions would require more examinations of food; and that the laboratories should give more assistance to physicians on communicable diseases.

In the face of these statements, it is alleged by the experts consulted that the time needed for the work actually done is at the highest about 12 per cent, while the chemist is said to be actually busy about 50 per cent of the time.

Dr. Musser declares that all the work brought to the laboratory is being adequately attended to, and that more work is being done this year than last, and more efficiently handled.

BRITAIN TO WIELD SWORD TO END

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Premier Asquith found himself unexpectedly face to face in the House of Commons yesterday with a new demand for the government's views on peace. He made it clear that the British government's determination to carry the war to an end without compromise had not abated since the early days of the struggle. He said: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and, I will add, Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation; and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

The occasion for the premier's pronouncement was a speech which Philip Snowden of the Independent Labor party injected into the debate on the consolidated fund bill, a routine measure providing appropriations mainly for interest on the national debt.

Snowden asked that the time was ripe for peace negotiations, maintaining that there was little or no hope of a crushing victory on either side, and that if the war went on the participants would be bankrupted in men and money.

Facing Death, He Writes Last Note

'Zep' Commander Pens Letter as Craft Sinks

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A bottle has been picked up from the sea containing last messages from the commander of the Zeppelin L-19, which was wrecked in the North Sea, and addressed to the commander's parents, wife and little son. "The last of the message stated that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen."

The yacht Stella picked up the bottle containing the messages from Commander Uhl near Gothenburg. Four letters were found, two addressed to the parents of the Zeppelin commander and one each to his wife and child. The letters were written at successive periods. The third states that the airship was then 100 meters above the water, that the motors had failed to act and that they were expecting at any moment to drop. The fourth letter stated that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning.

The L-19 was wrecked in the North Sea shortly after the Zeppelin raid over England January 21. It is believed to have been one of the Zeppelins which took part in the raid, having been damaged either by British

Noted Women Hold Preparedness Rally

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A patriotic rally of women in the interest of national preparedness was held here last night under the auspices of the National Special Aid society, and the Aero club of America. The patronesses included Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William Rockefeller and other women of prominence. Patrons of the meeting were Mayor Mitchell, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Mortimer L. Schiff, Thomas A. Edison, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Perry Belmont and Robert Goetz.

British Wallingford Found Dead in Train

LONDON, Feb. 24.—James Spencer Balfour, former member of Parliament and head of the Liberator Permanent Building and Investment society, which, with its affiliated organizations, failed in 1904 with liabilities of \$5,360,000, was found dead yesterday in a train at Newport, Monmouthshire.

anti-aircraft guns or by Dutch coast defense guns, which fired on a dirigible that flew over Dutch territory at a low altitude.

The captain of the British trawler King Stephen reported he had encountered the L-19 in a sinking condition in the North Sea but did not attempt to rescue the Germans as they outnumbered his crew.

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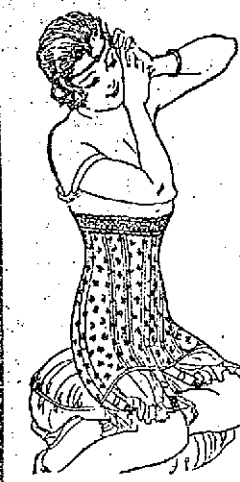
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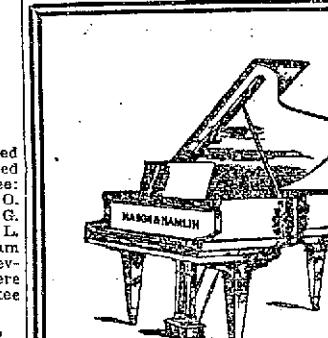
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News of Men and Affairs at Washington

DEMOCRATS AND WILSON DISAGREE

U. S. SENTIMENT NOT CRYSTALLIZED

BRANDEIS GAINS EDITOR'S SUPPORT

President Faces Congressional Revolt in Diver Case.

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portions of a revolt against the President's policy were disclosed on all sides.

The possibility which stood out among all the others was that the whole situation might be reduced to a proposal that Congress express the sentiment that Americans should not bring their country into danger of war by involving ships which Germany has announced she will sink without warning. It was pointed out that such action would be quite different from legislation prohibiting Americans from taking passage on such ships and could not be viewed as a surrender of rights.

The extent to which the political element enters into the present situation has not been disclosed. Administration supporters, however, recall that former Secretary of State Bryan broke with the President and left the cabinet over the question of warning Americans off belligerent ships. Among those who now are supporting the agitation to put Bryan's proposal into legislation action are some Senators and Representatives who have been numbered among Bryan's admirers, but it is true that some of them also are classed as supporters of the President.

GERMANY SILENT.
Germany has not yet replied to the latest request from Washington that previous assurances for the safety of unresisting liners apply to the conduct of the submarine campaign. She has indicated she wants to discuss what properly may be defensive armament.

Private advice from Germany told how the civilian element at court, headed by the chancellor, Von Bethmann-Holweg, which has contended for preserving friendly relations with the United States, has been overshadowed by a newly risen political force headed by General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff of the army, who has Emperor William's fullest confidence. Von Falkenhayn, it is said, does not consider that a break with the United States would affect Germany's success in the war.

These views are understood to have been communicated to President Wilson.

As members of both houses assembled for today's sessions the situation appeared to have calmed considerably. The exact status of the situation was as follows:

RESENTMENT AROUSED.

They feel that they should be informed just what the President proposes should be done. Yesterday they were alarmed over reports that the President was insistent upon yielding nothing to Germany, even if it should lead to war; that the President had declared another attack on a ship in which an American lost his life would immediately result in severing diplomatic relations and that the President had expressed indifference at the attitude in Congress. All these served to arouse resentment among Congressmen and fear that the country was headed directly into trouble.

A demand was made upon Chairman Flood and members of the House foreign affairs committee for an immediate report on a resolution to keep Americans off armed ships.

Representative Flood early today talked over the telephone with the President and told him that the canvass of the House agreed upon yesterday had not yet been made and that proposed warning resolutions probably would not get out of the committee. To inquiries Chairman Flood said that he believed the situation had reached a stage of calm deliberation.

The fact that little opportunity for the issue to go to the floor of either house was presented today was counted upon by administration leaders to further check the agitation.

The canvass of the House has been undertaken by Representative Shackelford of Missouri of the foreign affairs committee and the opinion gathered from several conferences was that those who favored legislative action would get behind a warning resolution proposed by Representative Foster of Illinois.

Chairman Stone was resolute in his determination not to discuss the situation.

Insofar as opinion can be gauged in the Senate a majority of Republicans and Democrats feel that the President should not be hampered in diplomatic negotiations. Democratic Senators, however, feel that the situation is critical and delicate and that to choose the President would be politically dangerous to the country. One Senator in the confidence of the White House was quoted as saying he thought the situation the most serious that had faced the United States since the European war started.

President Wilson was represented accurately and steadfastly to maintain the right of Americans to travel on armed merchantmen.

SENATOR GORE FAILS TO FORCE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The first attempt to introduce legislation warn-

Republican Survey Shows Only "Favorite Sons" Enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A political survey of the United States from a Republican viewpoint has just been completed by Victor Rosewater, former chairman of the Republican national committee and editor of the Omaha Bee. The survey is made through sources of information in close personal touch with Mr. Rosewater and Republican leaders in the different states.

The points covered in the survey are: "How far has the campaign for Republican nomination for president developed?"

"What is the present situation in the different states, with reference to presidential preferences?"

HARMONY AGREEMENTS.
"To what extent have the delegates been selected, and what is the prospect for factional fights or harmony agreements in the make-up of the delegation?"

"What steps have been taken for calling the state and district conventions or for holding direct primaries?"

The survey, which covers more than 30 states, including all but four or five of the more important ones, confirms the general impression that the undercurrent for Hughes as the most available candidate to unite all elements is strong everywhere, and that, aside from this, Republican sentiment is not yet crystallized, notably anywhere outside of the "favorite son states," whose delegations are to be given to the home candidates by common consent.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY.

ALABAMA—Humored bull moose will send delegations for both Progressive and Republican conventions, and if so there will be contests. Republican sentiment is for uninstructed delegation. There is some Hughes sentiment and also considerable activity on the part of Burton friends. Convention system.

ARIZONA—Sentiment for uninstructed delegation. Primary system.

ARKANSAS—Probably uninstructed delegation, with resolution to be governed by majority vote of delegates. Convention system.

CALIFORNIA—No sentiment except Hughes and Roosevelt, although Borah and other candidates have some friends. Governor Johnson may attempt to take the delegation.

COLORADO—Factional contest, and uninstructed delegation are prospect. Sentiment divided between Root and Hughes, with some support for Cummins.

DELAWARE—Opinion not crystallized. Senator Du Pont will head delegation.

GEORGIA—No preference at this stage. ILLINOIS—With Senator Sherman a presidential candidate, all delegates will be for him. Factional fights, but both factions for Sherman.

INDIANA—State convention April 7. Delegation will be for Fairbanks.

IOWA—Delegates will be apportioned to both factions, but all will be for Cummins.

KENTUCKY—Delegates will be for Fairbanks.

KANSAS—Conservatives behind Weeks, Progressives for Hughes. There is little

ing Americans off armed belligerent ships, made in Congress today by Senator Gore, a Democrat, was summarily blocked by Senator Brandegee, of Republican, and under the rules of the Senate cannot be resumed until tomorrow. Senator Gore sought to introduce his bill to prohibit passage of Americans on such ships and also to introduce a concurrent resolution requiring passage by the House, but not the approval of the President.

Senator Gore issued a statement declaring "It seems to me that the ship of state is drifting or driving headlong upon breakers. I do not say deliberately, but I fear directly upon the breakers."

When asked about reports that he had conferred with former Secretary of State Bryan before preparing his bill and resolution, Senator Gore said: "I have not seen Mr. Bryan since last January. I did talk to him at that time about the bills on this subject."

Senator Gore's resolutions follow: "Whereas, a number of the powers of the world are now engaged in a war of unexampled proportions, and

"Whereas, the United States is happily at peace with all of the belligerent nations; and

"Whereas, it is equally the desire and the interest of the American people to remain at peace with all nations; and

"Whereas, the President has recently offered fresh and signal proofs of the superiority of diplomacy to butchery as a method of settling international disputes; and

"Whereas, the right of American citizens to travel on unarmed belligerent vessels recently has received renewed guarantees of respect and inviolability; and

RIGHT OF AMERICANS.
"Whereas, the right of American citizens to travel on armed belligerent vessels is essential neither to their life, liberty or safety, nor to the independence, dignity or security of the United States; and

"Whereas, Congress alone has been vested with the power to declare war, which involves the obligations to prevent war by all proper means consistent with the honor and vital interest of the nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, that it is the sense of the Congress, vested as it is with the sole power to declare war, that all persons owing allegiance to the United States should in behalf of their own safety and the vital interest of the United States, abstain from exercising the right to travel as passengers upon any armed vessel of any belligerent power, whether such vessel be armed for offensive or defensive purposes, and it is further the sense of Congress that no passport should be issued or renewed by the Secretary of State or anyone acting under him to be used by any person owing allegiance to the United States for purposes of travel upon any such armed vessel of a belligerent power."

The Ballinger-Pinchot Case Involves Wilson's Nominee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, testified today before the Senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court that Brandeis was employed by Collier's as attorney in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation "to protect its interests and those of the public."

Austen G. Fox, attorney for those opposing Brandeis, told the committee that Brandeis appeared as counsel for L. R. Glavis, a former official of the land office, about whom the charges against former Secretary Ballinger centered.

Sullivan said Norman Hapgood, the editor of Collier's, employed Brandeis and that no attempt was made to conceal the employment.

Fox asked the committee to subpoena Charles E. Kelly, a New York attorney, who, he said, had information had been given to Collier's during the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

Fox said he would show that Brandeis stated to Kelly he did not wish the fact of his employment by Collier's to be disclosed.

Japan Will Reopen Alien Land Law Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador, called at the State Department yesterday in an effort, it was reported, to speed up a final settlement of his government's controversy with the United States over the California alien land law. State Department officials refused to discuss his visit. Viscount Chinda was equally uncommunicative.

From reliable sources it was learned that Japan is extremely anxious that the United States take some action on its demand that the California law be repealed. A new counsellor to the embassy is on the way here from Tokyo. He is bringing fresh instructions from his government regarding the case.

New Russian Treaty Desire of President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson's insistence that David R. Francis of St. Louis accept the ambassadorship to Russia to succeed George T. Marye is caused by his desire to open negotiations to establish a commercial treaty with Russia. The treaty of 1882 was abrogated during the Taft administration. President Wilson believes that Francis is exceptionally qualified for this work.

doubt that a majority of delegates will be for Hughes.

MAINE—Great deal of Hughes sentiment. Maine rarely instructs delegates.

MARYLAND—All talk in favor of unpledged delegation.

MINNESOTA—Much sentiment for Hughes, some for Root, but Cummins probably will have delegation.

MISSOURI—Fairbanks is a favorite, also Root, much Hughes sentiment, but delegation probably uninstructed.

MONTANA—Hughes sentiment predominant, but with Hughes eliminated, tremendous talk of Roosevelt.

NEBRASKA—Hughes sentiment very strong throughout the state. Most candidates for delegates have publicly announced their preference for Hughes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Delegation will be unpledged, but will favor Weeks and Gov. McCall.

NEW YORK—Talk of both Hughes and Root, with Roosevelt as a factor should be a candidate.

OHIO—Delegation will be for Burton. **OKLAHOMA**—Noticeable sentiment for Hughes, some talk Roosevelt and some work being done for Weeks and Fairbanks.

PENNSYLVANIA—Some of delegates will be for Roosevelt at heart; otherwise it is impossible to figure. Delegation will unite for any one of the candidates presented by other states.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Delegation probably uninstructed, but will favor any one who looks like he can win.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Hughes real favorite of South Dakota Republicans, although on preference vote without Hughes' name on ballot state probably will go for Cummins.

TEXAS—Pronounced feeling for uninstructed delegation and for a candidate who is a genuine Republican.

UTAH—No agreement yet between factions, but no contest looked for.

WEST VIRGINIA—Majority Republicans favor Hughes, and there is little hope for others, although friends of Burton are making more efforts than friends of any other candidate.

WISCONSIN—Contest is already on between two complete sets of candidates for delegates. One list supports Le Pollette. Other supports Gov. Phillips. Lines are well drawn and issues will be fought in primary April 4.

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Raker Wants Beacons on Tahoe; Frames Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A bill appropriating \$15,000 for day beacons and night lights to mark the waters in Lake Tahoe has been introduced by Representative Raker, with the approval of the Lighthouse Association. The Lake Tahoe Protective Association, the bill provides, will establish the lights under supervision of the Lighthouse service.

Morgenthau Report on Turkey to Lansing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, is in Washington to report to Secretary Lansing on conditions in Constantinople.

Reports were circulated that Morgenthau may get a cabinet post if either Secretary Houston or Secretary Lane is given the war portfolio.

CZAR GOES TO FRONT.
PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—Emperor Nicholas, who visited the Duma at its opening session yesterday and made a brief address to the members, has left for the front.

Passaic Blaze Does \$200,000 Damages

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 24.—Fire which early today swept through the tenement district here caused damage estimated at \$200,000 and rendered 240 persons homeless and almost destitute. The fire was caused by the overturning of a candle in a paint store.

A public subscription was started today to supply the homeless with clothes and food.

JITNEY ARRESTS NOW NUMBER 100

Drivers Defy Law, Says Chief; No Evidence, Say the Chauffeurs.

Arrests under the jitney ordinance now number 100, and the police are continuing to bring in the drivers today. The jitneys are operating in defiance of the law, according to Chief of Police Woods, and every effort will be made to force them out of the business district, which Woods declared to be so congested as to be unsafe if the jitneys were permitted there.

The police made 55 arrests yesterday, several during the night, and continued making arrests today. There were 66 cases on the two court calendars.

In Judge Mortimer Smith's court seven of these pleaded not guilty today and were set down for jury trial. In the other cases the matter was continued till tomorrow morning, either to plead or to be set.

Complaints had not been made out for

Trolley Muddle in S. F. May Be Settled

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A proposal that the United Railroads agree to immediate resumption of service to the ferry by the C and D lines, pending negotiations for permanent terms of settlement in the lower Market street muddle, was to be presented at the meeting of the company's board of directors today by Charles K. Black, general manager.

Black promised the supervisors an answer late this afternoon.

This is one of two tentative steps toward a compromise which developed at a conference yesterday afternoon between Black and the supervisors' public utilities committee.

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A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, causing acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mucus, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Dr. Wm. Oxtoby Will Tell of Waldensians

Public desire on account of the war to learn of the "country" and ways of little-known people, in the zone of strife will add interest to a lecture by Dr. William H. Oxtoby, in the First Presbyterian church this evening on "Waldensian Progress in Italy." Dr. Oxtoby, who is a member of the faculty of the San Francisco Seminary, spent several summers in the mountains and valleys of Northern Italy, inhabited by the Waldensians.

Bloodhounds on Trail of Suspected Slayer

ASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—Trained by a sheriff's posse with bloodhounds, and with a price of \$500 on his head, Charlie A. Mace, charged with murdering his wife last night at their home near Morganton, is believed to be hiding in the mountains beyond Morganton and his capture is momentarily expected. The murder is said to have been unusually brutal. Mace's children say their parents had quarreled.

Prisoner on Trial Attempts Own Life

ARIZONA, Italy, Feb. 23, via Paris Feb. 24, 12:45 a. m.—A dramatic scene was enacted at the trial of Pietro Rossi, the art student, who is charged with attempting to murder the late Mrs. Mary Givelle of Chicago on a railroad train in 1913. After Rossi's fiancée had given her deposition Rossi dashed his head against the bars of the cage in which he was confined in the court room in an endeavor to kill himself. The young woman, with hands outstretched, rushed toward the cage, but fell fainting before she could reach it.

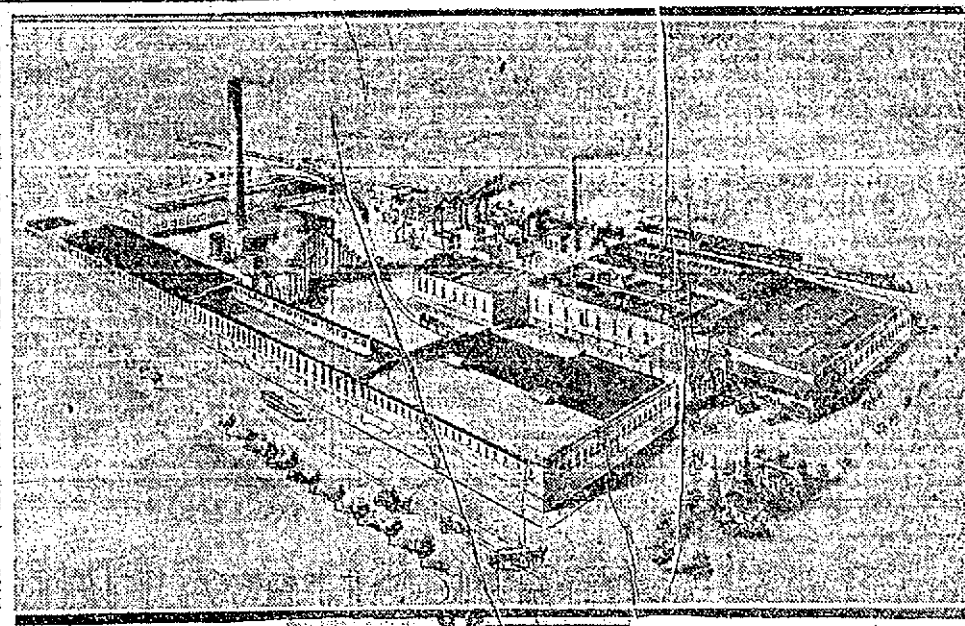
MAY BENTLEY SPEAKER

Another event in the jubilee month celebrations of the Young Women's Christian Association will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when a program will be given by Miss May Bentley, Pacific Coast Students' secretary, as the principal speaker. The Golden Jubilee ends March 3.

ALDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Alden Library and Improvement Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Vander Neillen School, 5175 Telegraph avenue. The committee on entertainment will report.

BIG FIRM MAKES RICHMOND ITS CENTER FOR WHOLE PACIFIC TRADE



PERSPECTIVE OF THE \$750,000 FACTORY WHICH THE GENERAL ROOFING COMPANY WILL ERECT ON AN EIGHT-ACRE SITE IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Feb. 24.—There has just been closed by George S. Wall, one of the leading realty operators of the bay region and president of the Richmond Industrial commission, a deal by which Richmond gets one of the biggest manufacturing plants that has yet come to the Pacific coast. Wall, who brought the Pullman works and other factories to Richmond, made a gift of the site, eight acres of the best located industrial land around the bay. The new industry is one of several that Richmond expects to get from the number now negotiating on this coast.

The new plant is that of the General Roofing Company, an eastern corporation with assets of \$5,000,000, which now has three factories in the East, employing nearly 2000 men—one at East St. Louis, another at Massillon, Ind., and a third at York, Pa. The plant to be erected at Richmond will be the Pacific coast works of the corporation. In addition to supplying the territory between here and the Rockies, it will send its goods from the Richmond factory to the Orient and other regions of the Pacific, including the west coast of South America. Ocean shipments will be made via the Richmond belt railroad

wharves. Not since the Standard Oil and the Pullman works selected Richmond as the site for their plants has such an important industry been obtained by this city.

ALL KINDS OF ROOFING.
The General Roofing Company will make all sorts of roofing and kindred materials at Richmond, including felt roofing, paints and several lines of papers that go with this variety of product. The buildings of the plant will cover from the start six acres of the eight that Wall has given. The site is really a gift to the city of Richmond, for the new plant will be of immense benefit to the entire city and will be one of the biggest new factors in its development.

The new industry will open with something like 100 men and will have double that number by the end of the year, with an ultimate payroll embracing at least 500 men. The plant laid out for the present will cost completed \$750,000.
The new plant will use 400,000 gallons of water daily from the beginning of operations and within a year and a half will need 1,000,000 gallons daily. This was at first thought to be something of a problem in Richmond, but has been worked out easily. The

original supply of water will be obtained from wells and the Peoples Water Company has announced that it intends adding 1,000,000 gallons to its Richmond system within the next year.

NEAR TO RAILROADS.
Work is to start on the plant at once and parts of it will be in operation by summer time. All plans are ready and much of the material has been ordered. The site lies between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads, where they cross at the northern part of the city. A spur from the Southern Pacific already runs along the entire length of the site and another spur will be built from the Southern Pacific directly into the works.

This plant is one of the several brought to this coast with the aid of the Southern Pacific Company. C. A. Marsh, assistant industrial agent of that company, helped with the details of making the location. The establishing of this industry here is another proof of the big industrial wave that is setting in this direction from the East and through which Richmond and the bay region in general will get manufacturing development greater than ever known before.

Reconciliation to End Court Troubles of Prince Miskinoff

Convinced That He Is Not a Father, He Will Fight as Soldier of Czar

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Life runs smooth again for Prince Alexandra Miskinoff and his mature bride of two years, the much married Almee Crocker-Gouraud-Miskinoff.

Feeling themselves being sucked down in the eddy of a far-reaching scandal, the couple today consented to arbitrate their differences. When Supreme Court Justice Clark takes his place upon the bench, Friday, the titled one's respective counsel will move the discontinuance of their clients' suit and counter suit for separation. This will end legal action.

Announcement of the amicable settlement was made this evening by Malcolm Lawrence, lawyer for the

princess, and John C. Oldmixon, attorney for Miskinoff. At the same time the prince announced that he would find solace on the battlefields of Europe.

"I go to Russia to fight for the czar," he asserted proudly. "I will have to rise before noon. I know. But who cares? Not I."

DEPRIVED OF YVONNE.
The prince shook his head sadly when reminded that he would be leaving his wife's 17-year-old foster daughter, Yvonne, languishing for love of him.

In the settlement announcement the lawyers covered every point excepting the disposition of the prince's pink-checked fluff-haired Yvonne, who is in many respects the central figure of the remarkable romance.

The announcement was made at the office of Lawrence.

The prince and the princess were present, as well as Messrs. Lawrence and Oldmixon.

"We have heard in private testimony that has convinced both the prince and myself that there was no issue of their marriage," said Oldmixon. "The prince is now convinced that he was in error when he testified in court that a child had been born to his wife in a private sanitarium last April."

Yvonne was the cause of most of the trouble between the prince and the princess, according to the testimony, earlier in the day for, according to Princess Miskinoff, the prince, after he first began to love Yvonne, transferred his affections from his wife to her adopted daughter.

Much of the examination was taken up by the prince by trying to show that he had no real love for Yvonne—no more than a husband should have for his wife's adopted daughter.

EXTRA ROOM ASKED.
Through the interpreter the prince declared that at the McAlpin hotel in this city he did his best to make Yvonne keep a proper distance. He said also that they had a suite of three connecting rooms. First came his room, then the "madame's," and last Yvonne's.

"I did not like the idea of Yvonne listening to all that we were talking about," said the prince, "and I urged madame to engage an additional room between Yvonne's and ours so that there would be no eavesdropping. But she did not do so."

The prince admitted that he had frequently written affectionate notes to Yvonne, but only such notes as a dutiful husband would have written to a daughter.

"Did you ever see Yvonne in her night gown listening to you and madame?" asked Lawrence.

"No, but she used to slip letters under the door. Fortunately the madame did not see them."

"When was it you told Yvonne that you could not marry her because you were already married to her mother?" I told her that at all times except that at one time when we thought it had been arranged to get a divorce on November 6. I told her that I would marry her because her mother preferred to have me do so."

STORE BURNS; ONE HURT.
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Fire last night caused \$50,000 damage to the stock of O'Callahan & Graham, merchandise brokers, at 813 Western avenue. One fireman was injured by a falling door. The loss is covered by insurance.

MRS. RITTER GOES NORTH.
Mrs. J. K. Ritter, wife of Colonel Ritter, has been called to Portland because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Creighton, of that place.

Publishers and Ad Men to Gather at Banquet

The Advertising Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will play the host Monday night at the Hotel Oakland, when a dinner to the press will be given in celebration of the successful carrying out of the Ad-Masque ball at the auditorium. The guests of honor will be the leading newspaper men of the bay region. These will include Joseph R. Knowland, H. A. Forrester, G. B. Daniels and George Purcell of Oakland, and J. S. Young and W. H. Fowler of San Francisco. W. W. Cribbins, of the advertising bureau, will introduce H. C. Caswell as chairman of the evening. Fifty guests will be present.

Great Drydock for S. F. Shipbuilders

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—One of the largest wooden floating drydocks in the world, designed by Howard C. Holmes, is being built at Hunter's Point by the Union Iron Works for use at the works. The main floor timbers were laid yesterday.

The dock will be 450 feet long, 100 feet wide and 30 feet inside depth. It will accommodate vessels up to 7500 tons.

The building of this dock was decided on as a necessary adjunct to the works since the tremendous revival in shipbuilding of the last few months.

HILL WISHES PUTTEES.
Dr. J. A. Hill, who was mugged by "Dr." Charles Lumby last November while the latter was posing in Oakland and Hayward as a horse buyer for the allies, wants to recover a pair of puttees carried away by Lumby when he fled to Oregon. Dr. Hill has asked Sheriff Barnett to assist him in getting back the puttees, as Lumby is now in jail in Portland.

H. S. KENT IS DEAD.
H. S. Kent, for fifty years a resident of this state, died at the East Bay sanitarium Wednesday. Kent came to the West in the early 60s and for forty years had resided in Oakland. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. Walter Davis of Portland, Harry and Lloyd Kent.

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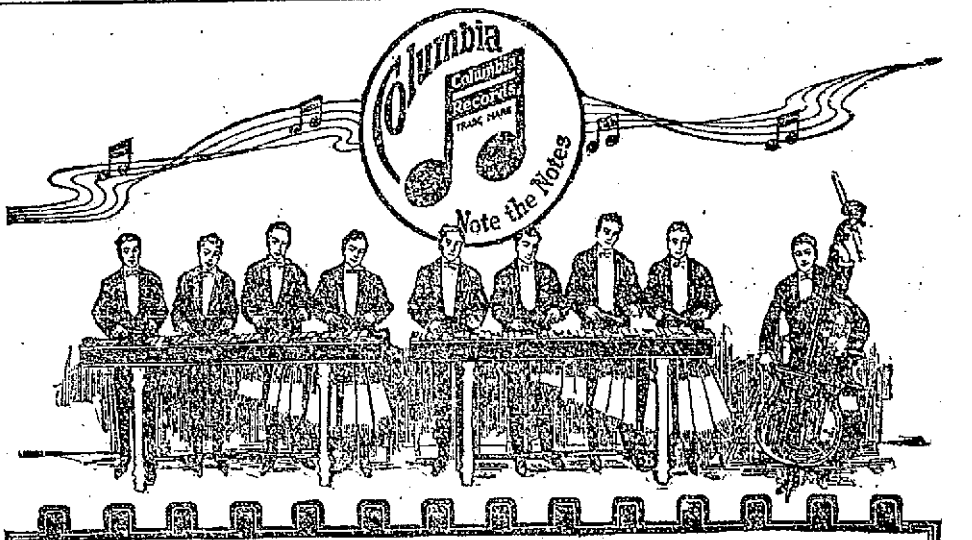
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The instrument itself, as pictured here, is over twelve feet long, and has wooden "keys" arranged as in the xylophone. It is played in a manner similar to that of the better-known instrument, but unlike it, each key of the marimba is equipped with a novel "resonator"—a triangular wooden tube that reverberates with tremendous sonority as the key is struck.

Marimba effects are so far outside the musical experience of all but globe-trotters, that in Columbia Double-Disc Records No. A1832 and A1845, old favorites were purposely selected to display the difference of rendering—the first offering Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" and "Pique Dame," the second, Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz" and "The Three Jewels" two-step of Moreau.

Listen to these records and note the resonant, booming bass harmonies; the sparkling, vivid "trilling" as the scale is sharply ascended; the new impressiveness or gaiety each passage gains in this unique interpretation—and you will feel the thrill of marimba music at its best. Columbia Records A1832 and A1845—75c, are genuine musical novelties of extraordinary interest.

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PROMOTER IS ARRESTED IN BADGER PLOT

Complicity in Black-mail Cases Alleged by Police

Denial of Charge Made and Ample Bail Is Provided

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Charged with having attempted to blackmail Samuel I. Silverman, a local mining promoter, out of \$2000, Louis P. Sessler, a private investigator, was arrested late yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Brewer and McGilvray. Sessler was released shortly after on \$5000 bail, which was furnished by Mrs. Sessler, Carl Poeppel and A. J. Winter.

Sessler, according to the deputy sheriffs, is implicated in an alleged confession by a woman, who named him as one of the moving spirits in a blackmail syndicate which is believed by the deputies to have bilked several wealthy Seattle citizens out of large sums of money.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

Mrs. Isabel Clayburg, a milliner, was arrested in Los Angeles Tuesday, on a charge of blackmail. Miss Elsie Coots, whose connection with the so-called blackmail syndicate is uncertain, was placed under arrest in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lillian Peterson, also named in the alleged confession in possession of the deputy sheriffs, is now being sought by the sheriff's office.

Sessler branded the blackmail syndicate story as a fake and his arrest as an outrage. He refused to discuss his case beyond the statement that he had known both Mrs. Clayburg and Miss Peterson. He declared that he would have no difficulty in proving that he had no connection with any attempts to blackmail.

NO LAWYER, BUT STUDENT.

The accused man is married and has three grown children. He is 37 years old and has lived in Seattle twelve years. For several years he has had a desk in the office of a local attorney. Sessler has studied law, but has never been admitted to the bar.

In 1911, following the collapse of the Washington Orchard and Irrigation Company, as a result of which W. E. de Larn, its promoter, was indicted by the federal grand jury and became a fugitive, Sessler was appointed receiver of the defunct concern, which was alleged to have swindled thousands of persons out of millions of dollars.

Hard Times Dance Will Be Sponsored
The Holy Name society of St. Jarlath's parish will give a Hard Times dance at their hall, Fruitvale avenue and Montana street, tomorrow evening for the benefit of St. Jarlath's church. With the committee working as usual, a good time is insured to all those who attend. The committee in charge of the evening are: W. Knapp, A. Vetter, R. Murray, A. Clev and E. Perkins.

NEW ARTIST WILL SING IN STEINDORFF 'POP' CONCERT



MISS AGNES SIEVERS, LYRICO SOPRANO, WHO WILL MAKE OPERATIC DEBUT AT 'POP' CONCERT SUNDAY.

East bay society and musical circles are taking a deep interest in the operatic debut next Sunday of Miss Agnes Sievers at the sixth "pop" symphony concert at the Oakland auditorium. Miss Sievers is beautiful and accomplished and has renounced the light tacks of society for an operatic career. She has been chosen by Conductor Paul Steindorff as the first of the new singers he intends to introduce to east bay music lovers because he believes that she has a lyrical soprano voice of great promise and he as well as many other critics predicts a great career for her.

Steindorff has received more than fifty requests from singers of note throughout the west to take part in these concerts and Miss Sievers will be the first.

Miss Sievers is a protegee of the great Alice Gentile, who is among her most sincere admirers. She will sing roles from both Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Il Pagliaccio," singing the aria, "Bella tella" and the

duet with Silvio, the part to be interpreted by Signor E. Puccini. Arturo Bravo, who made a tremendous impression last Sunday in the tenor role of Count di Luna from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," will be heard and Helen Beatrice Cooper, who recently returned from Dresden, Germany, where she was studying for an operatic career, will also be heard. Miss Cooper is a dramatic soprano and came to Oakland from Los Angeles, where she was staying, to take part in these concerts. She had heard of them in the southern city and says that Steindorff's innovation of giving the best music at popular prices has been much talked about in the southern city and Oakland is acquiring a reputation as a musical center.

In addition to the operatic numbers by these well-known soloists five big orchestral numbers will also be given. The program will be the best of any of the series of concerts and a great attendance of music lovers is expected.

Owl Drug Company - Executives Meeting

Executives and representatives of the Owl Drug company from various cities on the Pacific Coast are this week attending the annual meeting of the company. The meetings are held at the home offices of The Owl Drug company, 611 Mission street, San Francisco.

The visitors were welcomed by R. M. Miller, president of the company, who, in a vigorous speech, outlined an aggressive policy for the company in 1916. Miller asserted that 1916 would be the biggest year for the company in common with business of all kinds on the Pacific Coast.

The program for the meeting includes a long list of educational features, as well as addresses by prominent speakers.

Electric Cables Cross Bay; Now Gird Water

The Pacific Gas and Electric company has recently completed a piece of engineering work by which it is enabled to deliver electricity in San Francisco direct from its water-power plants in the mountains, conveying the power across the bay by means of two submarine cables between the Marin shore near Sausalito and a point on the San Francisco side in the Presidio reservation. The cables start from Yellow Bluff, a point on the Marin shore near Fort Baker, and end at the foot of Lyon street in San Francisco. These cables were laid during the months of September and October last year. It is worthy of record that in spite of the great difficulty of laying power cables in a depth of water which at a certain point reached 200 feet and in a section of the bay notorious for strong currents due to the sweep of the tides, the work was accomplished without accident and a new record of laying submarine power-cables was established.

From the foot of Lyon street to the company's nearest electric sub-station at Buchanan and Beach streets, the electricity is carried by four underground cables. From the substation named to the company's big steam-electric plant at the Potrero the electricity again goes by underground cables.

In this way, then, the city of San Francisco is in a complete circle of electric power supplied by the Pacific Gas and Electric company, a circle which goes clear around the bay and takes in all points between Santa Clara county on the south and Butte county on the north.

Judge Grants Writ Against Police Raids

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Gambling by means of court injunction opened in Chinatown last night.

"Injunctions to restrain the police from raiding gambling clubs, obtained on the subterfuge that they are social, literary and educational organizations, will get but little respect from me," said Chief of Police White in comment on writs issued yesterday by Superior Judge Daniel C. Deasy for the Wah Fat Social Club, 10 Ross alley, and the Republic Social Club, 1110 Grant avenue. Both opened at once.

"Instead of letting these places alone, I shall give them a great deal more attention than ordinarily," he stated emphatically. "Literary club is a rather high sounding name. It strikes me, for a place that contains little else than old newspapers and fan tan tables."

Says Japanese Are Loyal to America

HONOLULU, H. T., Feb. 24.—Much discussion has been aroused throughout the islands by the declaration of American-made at the Washington Birthday celebration at Hilo by President Arawaka of the Japanese-American Society.

"American-born Japanese are striving to get away from Japan," Arawaka said. "They have found they cannot serve two masters and they are loyal Americans."

"The Mikado misunderstands us by thinking we are Japanese subjects. We must stick to American ideals, even if we should have to fight our parents in case of war."

The celebration under the auspices of the society was the only one held at Hilo.

WEDDING PARTY DROWNED.

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 24.—The launch party having a wedding party from Nome to Kodiak, foundered a few days ago and four persons were drowned. The dead were John Paymon, Jesse Robins, Sarah Larson and Mrs. Oroloff. The body of Paymon was washed ashore on Wood Island, near Kodiak.

LIVING PICTURES BY LODGE.

Posing in old-fashioned costumes as pictures from a life-sized family album, members of the Pele of the Forest Circle, C. O. F. of A. O. F., will entertain this evening at Foresters' hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Each of the pictures will be explained by a spokesman. The affair is to be public.

Lumber Dealers Meet in Busy Session

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—A busy day was faced by the delegates to the convention of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association when they met today for their second day of work. Papers and discussions on various details of the lumber trade were on the program for the morning and afternoon sessions and a luncheon at noon and a banquet in the evening to be followed by an entertainment by the Order of Hoo Hoo were among features scheduled.

William Graham, a 14-year-old boy of Salt Lake City, Utah, was one of the chief speakers on the morning program. "What 'Hoo Hoo' Thinks of the Way 'Hoo Hoo' Does Business," was his subject, in which he gave a boy's viewpoint of present day business methods as applied to the lumber trade. A. L. Porter and R. W. Franklin were other speakers.

Old Friends' Society Has Oakland Branch

The establishment in Oakland of a branch of the Old Friends' Society of San Francisco will be celebrated in the near future with a banquet and dance at Hotel Oakland, where the local organization has headquarters. The society across the bay has been in existence for fifty years, and has headquarters in the Columbia building.

Town May Collect Rent for Telephone Poles

How much rent is a pole worth? This is the question the Vallejo city council is trying to determine. It needs the money. The telephone company has the poles. The only question is a matter of price—with the alternative of a franchise.

Because the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has always operated in Vallejo without a franchise and because the council foresees trouble in forcing the corporation to apply for a franchise to carry on business, the city fathers have hit on a new way of reaching the same result. They are going to charge rent for every telephone pole in the city limits. A council committee is now considering the probable rental.

The same plan, it is declared, has proved a success in Pasadena.

INDIAN GIRLS ORGANIZE.

"Sawabee Nuneo" is the name under which a group of Indian girls living in Oakland, Alameda county, have organized for weekly meetings at the Young Women's Christian Association. The club was formed in response to a suggestion from one of the Carson Indian school's representatives. Translated, the name signifies the Sagebrush Sisters.

Young Men's Institute Observes Day of Order

Washington's Birthday and Young Men's Institute day was fittingly observed by the institute in Alameda county. Memorial services for dead members of the order were held at St. Francis de Sales church at 10 o'clock in the morning.

In the evening at Knights of Columbus hall a literary and musical program was given. The program included an address on the aims and achievements of the Y. M. I. by Joseph F. Kenney of American Council No. 5, Y. M. I., vocal selections by Miss Anna May, accompanied by Frank Galvin, songs by Louis Perle, accompanied by Harry Williams. Dancing followed.

District Deputy George V. Nolan and his district committee were in charge of arrangements.

SUITCASE IS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—While Miss Aileen Bisbee, daughter of G. W. Bisbee, 519 Tenth avenue, was slipping chocolate in a candy shop at 137 Grant avenue, yesterday afternoon, a thief walked away with a suitcase which she had left in her automobile. In the suitcase, according to the report Miss Bisbee made at the police station, were rings, pins, clothing and other of her belongings valued at \$1800.

Wedding Ceremony Is Abruptly Suspended

Yesterday, the day set for their wedding, Miss Gladys Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, of Jayne avenue, and Sampson Furth, son of the late Daniel Furth of Piedmont, decided not to be married. The bride laid her bridal gown away and the groom canceled the plans for a honeymoon trip. But they neglected to notify the minister, and Rev. Alexander Allen, who had been engaged to perform the ceremony at St. Paul's church, waited an hour for the bride couple to appear. They telephoned to the bride's home and was told that the wedding was off.

This morning Charles Boyer, father of the former bride-elect, said: "We have good reason for breaking the engagement at the last minute, but I cannot state them."

His daughter, acquiesced in his views, and Furth declined to discuss the situation. The couple secured a marriage license on Monday.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE VOTED.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—Machinists from all machine shops in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley voted last night to inaugurate a general strike. The machinists demand higher wages, shorter hours and better conditions.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

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More New Suits for



\$10.95
And more enthusiasm over them

Just cause, too, because they cannot be duplicated in value elsewhere at that price. We have started out to make a new high record in our Basement Suit Section this season and those Suits are typical of the wonderful values and fashionable lines we are going to show at moderate prices.

The materials include gabardines, cheviots, plain colored seages and fancy weaves.

The colors are Copenhagen, navy, black and Russian green.

The jackets are lined with good quality peau de cygne and trimmed with silk or buttons.

One of the styles illustrated. There are a half dozen other models just as pretty and distinct in their looks.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Lingerie Waists

59c

This is a special clearance sale for the purpose of clearing out of stock waists that are pretty and new in style but which have become slightly soiled from handling.

There is a big assortment of wonderfully pretty models and many of them have been selling regularly for—\$1.25.

Some are all white, others have colored dots. This is a bright and scintillating bargain among a score of bargains.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Men's Radium Sox

Two pairs for 25c

It means something to any man to get two good pairs of socks for the ordinary price of one pair.

Well-fitting, comfortable and surprisingly durable.

Black only in light and medium weight.

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Men's Work Shirts

50c Each

They are far from looking as cheap as they are priced. They are well and durably made of good materials in which tan-colored khaki and Chambrays in various colors are featured. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Embroideries

FLORUINGS—In new Spring patterns that are unusually dainty and pretty for undermuslins and children's dresses. Widths 10 to 27 inches. Price, yard—17c.

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES—Very pretty new opened and closed patterns. Width 18 inches. Price, yard—17c.

Corset Covers 25c

Made of soft muslin and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery edging and run with ribbons.

(On Sale in Basement Only)



Springtime Calls for a

Middy Blouse

We have three styles at 59c each that have just come. They are exceedingly good and pretty.

All are made of sturdy white twill, one has a blazer striped collar, one a solid colored collar and the third is all white. These blouses are cut on correct lines and are wonderful values at—59c.

Boys' Blouses 25c

Sturdy every-day and school wear blouses made of percale that possesses excellent wearing qualities. The most popular solid colors, stripes and all white.

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Silk Dresses

Shown for the First Time

\$10.95

Just out of their New York boxes, crisp, fresh, true hangers of Spring. Silk crepe de chine and messaline at a price that can be afforded for a pretty dress-up frock.

Dainty trimming touches, full skirts, becoming waists—copies in every instance of higher priced models.

White Rotary Sewing Machine

\$29.75

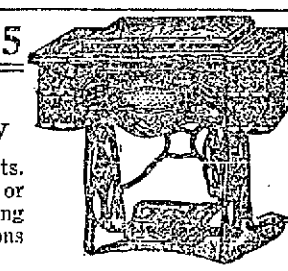
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Clay, 14th and 15th Sts.

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Women will naturally be skeptical about getting a good house dress at this price, and for that reason there is a happy surprise in store for all who come to see them.

Made of good quality gingham, percales and chambrays with neat trimming touches. Well fashioned and stitched. Plain colors and checks and stripes.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Millinery Sale!

Untrimmed Shapes 95c



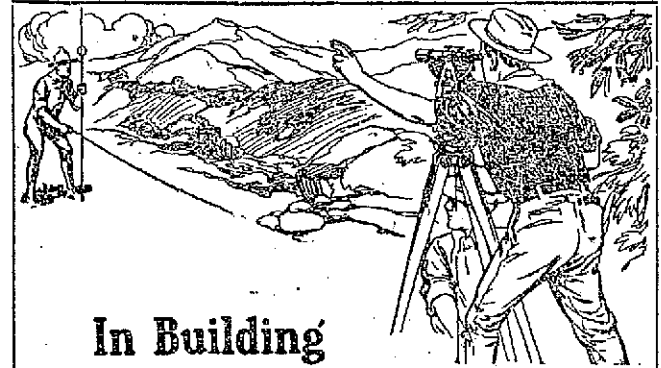
A special purchase of fine satin shapes. Up-to-the-minute styles. Black and many desirable colors. Choice grade materials. A bargain worth hurrying for.

New Satin Shapes \$1.49

Just ninety in this lot. Fine quality satin shapes that include clever sailors, turbans and other smart models in black and colors. Regular \$2.95 values. Your choice tomorrow—\$1.49. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. (On Sale in Basement Only)

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In Building A Highway

you would build for efficient service now and for generations to come.

The "Road to Wellville" is built that way. And the password to that road is "right living," in which food and drink play such a big part.

More and more people are waking up to the need of banishing from the dietary heavy, indigestible foods, and food deficient in the vitalizing mineral salts. Food scientists now hold that the lack of these elements is one of the chief causes of a long list of ills, including anemia, constipation, nervous prostration, kidney trouble, and so on.

Long ago a food—now famous—was devised to make up for this lack, and it does it admirably.

That food is

Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and barley, it contains all the nutrition of the grain, including those vital elements—phosphate of potash, etc.—which are indispensable for perfect balance of body, brain and nerves, and for warding off disease.

This food comes ready to eat, is economical, and delicious. Digests quickly—generally in about one hour—and is full of health-making goodness.

A ration of Grape-Nuts along with other food has started thousands on the "Road to Wellville."

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—A good range of colors and patterns for inexpensive curtains.

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**Boys' School Hose,
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—Fast black; reinforced heels and toes. Three-three knee.

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—A large assortment of fine dainty Swiss Baby Flouncings; 27 wide. Neat rattle

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Girls' Wool-Mixed
Sweaters at \$1.48

— in red, blue
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Sizes 28 to 32
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KAHN'S

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TRAIN HITS PIG; THREE NEAR DEATH

Two Women Rescued in Nick of Time; Man Seriously Injured.

ROSEVILLE, Feb. 24.—A. F. Farnum, a farmer of Antelope, Sacramento county, was brushed about the right temple and on one arm, when the pig in which he was crossing the Southern Pacific tracks at Lincoln street here was struck and demolished by passenger train No. 20, eastbound.

Train 20, westbound, was passing at the time. Farnum thought the pigman was warning him as to that train and attempted to cross. He saw train 20, in time to turn and save his horse. Farnum was thrown to the ground.

Ray Young and Ulrich Ashby saved two women whose names were not given out, at the same time by grabbing them from in front of train 20. They were watching train 21 and failed to notice train 20 coming in the opposite direction.

"Corns All Gone! Let's All Kick!"

Every Corn Vanishes by Using Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It." Never Fails. Applied in Two Seconds.

Isn't it wonderful what a difference just a few "Gets-Its" make in corns and calluses? It's always right somewhere in the world, with many folks humped up,



"Wheel I Don't Care! I Got Rid of My Corns With 'Gets-It'!"

With corn-screwed faces, scowling, picking, drilling out their corns, making packages of their toes with plasters, bandages, tape and contraptions—and the "holler" in their voices, "I never get rid of them! Don't you do it, 'Gets-It'!" It's marvelous, simple, never fails. Apply it in 2 seconds. Nothing to stick to the skin, hurt or irritate the foot. Pain stops. Corns "clean off," quick. It's one of the gems of the world. Try it—you'll kick—from joy. For corns, calluses, warts, bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, 1001 So. La Salle St. at all stores of The Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast, fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, racy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve" wrecks, "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, softening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, and is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood with its blood-borne poisons. The pores in the thirty feet of bowels do—Advertisement.

How to Prevent Acid Stomach and Food Fermentation

You may complain of stomach trouble and yet your stomach may be absolutely normal and healthy. The real trouble is not in the stomach, but in the bowels. Acid stomach is probably excessive acid in the stomach. You may be quite sure that this is your trouble if your food ferments, turns sour, causes belching, distress after eating, etc. Excessive acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, and causes the food to ferment. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach wall is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they are everywhere—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop fermentation by taking in the form of a small tablet immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of Bilestrated Magnesia, which is a remarkably effective antacid and food corrective. The excess acid will be neutralized and the food fermentation stopped immediately so that your stomach can proceed to digest the food in a healthy normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for Bilestrated Magnesia rather than Magnesia in any other form.—Advertisement.

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Fence Built to Hide Neighbors

Charge of Flirting Is the Real Reason

The motive for the construction of an 18-foot split fence around their former home on Layton street in order that they might not catch even a fleeting glimpse of his next door neighbor, formed a bit of the interesting disclosures in Superior Judge Trout's court in San Francisco today when William W. McCormick, a hotel man, began a contest against a divorce action filed by Mrs. Martha F. McCormick.

It was in 1903, according to the McCormick cross-examination, that the couple were residing in Oakland and that his wife accused him with flirting with their next door neighbors. First, he charges, she plastered oil cloth on the windows to obstruct the view, and finally caused the erection of the fence.

After moving later to San Francisco, McCormick says, she placed a notice on the wall to the tenants of his apartment house at 240 California street, telling them that they must say her and not him. She also, he says, locked the door against him.

In the original complaint Mrs. McCormick accused her husband of "flirting" and ordering her to pay rent for her apartment. Considerable property on both sides of the bay is involved in the suit.

STARS AND STRIPES TO FLY ON PACIFIC

Five Ships to Be Added to the Merchant Fleet by New Company.

With the announcement that a new steamship corporation has been organized in New York to place a fleet in the trans-Pacific service and that W. R. Grace & Co. and the International Banking Corporation have added five vessels to their already large fleet, this port is soon to return the American flag to the Pacific ocean. All of the new vessels will be under American registry.

Telegraphic dispatches received by Oakland shipping men from New York today are to the effect that eighteen steamers will compose the fleet of the new Gaston, Williams & Wignamore Steamship Corporation, organized to operate lines across both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It is said that a large share of the business of the new line will be done in the trans-Pacific service.

The Pacific route, officers of the new concern aver, will be run from this port to points in China, Japan and Russia. The new line will be the Russian port of call. The understanding is that most of the steamships in the Pacific service will be freighters.

COST \$4,000,000.

Local shippers have also learned that the International Banking Corporation, of New York, has taken over the ships of the Pacific Mail, yesterday closed a deal whereby three palatial new vessels had been purchased in New York at a cost of \$4,000,000. It is further announced that two more ships of similar design will be ordered from the same yard. The three new vessels are to be brought here immediately. They are the Venezuela and her sister ships, the Colombia and Ecuador, formerly the property of the Royal Dutch West India Mail.

Six vessels have already been purchased by the Gaston, Williams & Wignamore Company. The company today announced that six other vessels have been chartered, two others which are being built by the Great Lakes Engineering Company will be taken over, and four other steamers will be built for the new corporation when it is well under way.

IS BIG DEAL.

The W. R. Grace-International Banking deal is one of the biggest, commercially, that has been accomplished for this port for many years. Immediately upon their arrival here the Venezuela, the Colombia and the Ecuador will be placed on a run to Central American and Panama ports. When the canal is open they will call at Caribbean ports. Their run will be extended to South America as soon as the two additional liners now being planned are ready for service.

The purchase of the Dutch liners means a revival of trans-Pacific trade between this port and the Orient. It is not long since the W. R. Grace Company and the International Banking Corporation took over the seven bottoms of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The two new liners to be constructed will each be of 4500 tons, with accommodations for ninety first and fifty second-class passengers. The Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador are of 5700 tons each. Each has accommodations for 111 first-class passengers. Each vessel has a length of 380 feet, with a beam of 43 feet 6 inches.

The proposal to buy the Dutch liners was made by Manager Rosseter of Grace & Co. His argument looking to the capturing of South American trade and the expansion of Central American commerce was all that he had to advance in support of his plan. Rosseter said last evening that "I am personally very much elated that my suggestions were approved in New York. It indicates that the American International Corporation is determined to go ahead rapidly with its extensive plans for the expansion of American trade and is ready to make the necessary investments. It is a great step and helps to operate that is justified by trade conditions."

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Thousands of wives, mothers and sisters are enthusiastic in their praise of ORLINE because it has cured their loved ones of the "Drink Habit" and thereby brought happiness to their homes. Can be given secretly. ORLINE costs only \$1.00 per box. Ask for Free Booklet.

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WOMAN IS PEN EXPERT AT TRIAL

Appears With Array of Hand-writing Students in the Griffiths Case.

For the first time in Alameda county a woman handwriting expert has made her appearance in a Superior court trial when Gladys Lent Handollar testified today in the suit brought by D. Griffiths, aged civil engineer, against the Central bank to recover \$7000 alleged to have been paid out on purported forged signatures of Myrtle Hall, former infatue of the plaintiff.

Prof. Carl Elmschmiedel and Milton Carlson, both well-known examiners of questioned documents, were retained by attorneys Charles A. Beardsley and Carl Abbott in behalf of the bank. The named and ordered her to pay rent for her apartment. Considerable property on both sides of the bay is involved in the suit.

Enlarged photographs of Griffiths' signature are being compared with signatures alleged by the plaintiff to be Griffiths'. Experts for the plaintiff endeavor to point out to the satisfaction of the court and jury the alleged discrepancies in the upstrokes, downstrokes, curves and slants in the handwriting. On the other hand the experts for the defendant seek to show that the signatures were all made by Griffiths as pertaining to the numerous checks on which the money was paid by the bank.

The trial has been in progress for two days and will probably consume considerably more time.

Miss Hall was once taken into custody by the Oakland police in connection with charges made by Griffiths that his signatures had been forged by her. An investigation was made and at the time a handwriting expert was not satisfied that the questioned signatures were forgeries so she was released. The civil suit followed. Griffiths also has suits pending in San Francisco to recover other sums alleged to have been wrongfully paid to Miss Hall.

N. E. A. Elects Shoop Superintendent Chief

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—John D. Shoop, superintendent of schools at Chicago, was elected president of the National Education Association, which is holding its annual convention here.

Other officers elected are: First vice-president, Fred L. Keller, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; second vice-president, John Dietrich, Helena, Mont.; secretary, Miss Margaret J. Maguire.

There were no contests, it was said. Resolutions were adopted calling for broader internationalism of common school education and appointment of an attaché of education at every foreign city with the United States.

The department of superintendence chose Kansas City for the 1917 convention.

REALTY MAN COMMITTED.

E. H. Valentine, a Berkeley real estate man, was today committed to a state asylum following an examination before Superior Judge Ogden. The complaint which was made by members of his family, set forth that he had threatened to kill them and himself.

WILD SCENES AS CHICAGO SEEKS GRAFT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Uproar and confusion marked the opening session today of the city council committee investigating the split salary charges made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, resigned superintendent of social surveys, against her former superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of the department of public welfare.

Mrs. Eaton entered the committee room and remained until observed by a summons server from the Civil Service Commission, where another investigation was in progress. Her testimony was delayed by the efforts of Oscar de Priest, colored alderman, and supported of Mayor Thompson, who challenged the legality of the investigation. Defeated on a roll call, he moved that Mrs. Eaton be not permitted to testify, and waving his arms and shouting his objections, continued to argue. Other committee members joined in the clamor and personal encounters seemed likely.

A letter signed by Fred Lundin, the mayor's political adviser, accused by Mrs. Eaton, as a sinister influence in the administration, was handed to each committee member.

CRITICIZES RODRIGUEZ.

In the London criticized Alderman Rodriguez, Socialist, who presented the Eaton charges to the council. Lundin asserted that the affair was a dastardly attack in the dark upon the honor and reputation of a woman. Meanwhile the Civil Service Commission had called Mrs. Eaton. It was explained to the Civil Service Commission that Mrs. Eaton was testifying before the council committee. Beginning her testimony, Mrs. Eaton said Mrs. Rowe in May, 1915, had informed her that she (Mrs. Rowe) was to be Commissioner of Public Welfare, and that Mrs. Eaton should have a place in the department, but would have to turn over a third of her salary for the support of Mrs. Miyelaz, a relative of the mayor.

"You've got to come across," Mrs. Rowe told me when I received my second pay check," Mrs. Eaton testified.

MUST "COME ACROSS."

"Do you mean it?" I asked, and she said "Yes, the mayor knows it; Malzie says we've got to come across; Malzie is Mrs. William Hale Thompson."

Mrs. Eaton then related how she consulted her attorney, went to a bank and cashed a current check for \$43, and in the presence of Alderman Rodriguez put the money in a marked envelope and gave it to Mrs. Miyelaz as her first payment.

Mrs. Eaton said that she objected to August 1 continuing to pay money to her, because she had told her that Mrs. Rowe told her they must continue.

She said she did not report it to the mayor because she could not see him. "Anyways," she added, "I had been thought removal might follow a talk with the mayor."

She said she did not know of her "own knowledge" whether the mayor knew of the alleged salary splitting.

COUNTY CONSIDERS HOSPITAL CHANGES

Plans Discussed by Board of Supervisors for a New Tuberculosis Ward.

Plans to reorganize and enlarge the tuberculosis ward of the County Infirmary were discussed today by the Supervisors, Dr. C. A. Villa, superintendent of the infirmary, and Mrs. R. L. M. Tait, representing the Board of Health.

A special building will be constructed at a higher location in the San Leandro hills than the rest of the infirmary. The state is to aid the county with an appropriation of \$3 per week for each tubercular patient after the changes have been made. This will amount to about \$12,000 a year for the tubercular hospital. The tubercular ward will be greatly enlarged in capacity and provision will be made for a clinic where children may be treated, the plan being to segregate those with incipient cases or merely tubercular tendencies, and to correct such cases, thus preventing violent tuberculosis in later life. Mrs. Tait and Hester M. Meyer, the architect of the infirmary, discussed the proposed changes at length. Dr. Villa urged that since building changes are to be made the whole location on the side hill rather than in the flat where the treatment is now conducted.

Details of the plan will be further discussed by the board Monday. A compromise in the dispute between the board and the structural iron workers over the appointment of a factory inspector for county infirmary steel will probably be reached Monday. The board refused to appoint a union man as inspector unless the union named a man which the union refused to do. Today the union representatives asked that Dick Smith of East Oakland be given the place. The matter will be taken up officially next Monday.

A meeting to discuss the Niles railroad crossing problem was held into this afternoon, residents of Niles and members of the Board of Supervisors, county and city Surveyors Highland and representatives of the Southern Pacific on the matter.

That all residents of out of town districts desiring to vote at the school elections to be held soon throughout the county must register at once was announced by Chairman D. J. Murphy. There is no declared, a confusion, many residents believing that the old registration will entitle them to a vote, whereas for any election to be held after April registration must be made now. Notice will be sent out to school districts of this fact.

WARNED OF RAIDER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Possibility that a German raider was at large in the North Atlantic was suggested when the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrived today and reported she had received a wireless warning from Halifax to be on the lookout for such a vessel.

When Baby Comes.

Before baby comes there is a period when experienced mothers are glad to aid the expectant mothers. They urge the use of Mother's Friend, obtained at any drug store, because this safe, harmless external remedy is positively necessary since it brings relief in easing the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments involved, and unnecessary pain is avoided; thus it serves to ease the mind and has a beneficial effect on the nervous system. In many cases, morning sickness and other distresses are avoided.

—Advertisement.

State to Administer Slain man's Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Public Administrator Lynes was appointed today by Superior Judge Ogden to look out for the estate of the late J. P. Gray, alleged leader of a drug conspiracy, recently slain by revenue officers at the Sealers hotel on the Embarcadero. The public administrator will also take charge of the estate of the late Oswald Schwarz, a wealthy miser who was frozen to death on his way to his mines in Utah, and whose home was in this city.

BANKER SUED FOR ROY.

Robert J. Tyson, president of the Seaboard Bank in San Francisco, was today made defendant in a suit for \$25,000 brought in behalf of Bert Solomon, 11-year-old boy, who was run down by the Tyson automobile in March a year ago. The complaint alleges that the boy incurred injuries to his right leg which confined him to bed for four months. The accident occurred at Seventh and Madison streets, while Tyson was driving his own car. Tyson lives at 8 Seaview avenue, Piedmont.

RECEIPT TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

This Home Made Mixture Darkens Gray Hair and Removes Dandruff.

To a half pint of water add:
Bay Rum 1 oz.
Barbo Compound small box
Glycerine 4 oz.
These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to darken the gray hair, rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp diseases. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.—Advertisement.

Free Popular Lecture

JOHN EDWIN ANDREWS
Europe's War in Prophecy.
8:00 Tonight, Feb. 24, 1916.
Berkeley High School Auditorium,
Alston Way near Grove, Berkeley.

End-of-the-Month Sale WHITTHORNE & SWAN

Tomorrow—End-of-the-Month Sale Friday at Whitthorne & Swan's—we will offer a remarkable clearance line of dependable merchandise. Remnant lines, odd lots and specially purchased goods are marked so low that a buying sensation is inevitable.

Because some lines are limited and cannot last all day, we will be unable to fill telephone orders.

WOMEN'S BLACK AND WHITE COTTON HOSE, 10c value, slightly imperfect, pair 9c.
CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, 10c value, slightly imperfect, pair 9c.
WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR—Fleece lined Union Suits and Vests and Pants, values from 85c to \$1.00, garment 50c.
WOMEN'S 60c to 75c MUSLIN GOWNS, slightly soiled, now 45c.
BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS, 7 to 14 years, worth 75c, reduced to 50c; to clear tomorrow at 35c.
MEN'S ARROW AND TRIANGLE COLLARS, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, clearance at 1c.
MEN'S \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00 SHIRTS from our recent Berger sale, now 79c.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, athletic styles, Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits, worth 75c to \$2.00, garment 39c.

EMBROIDERY REMNANTS

Edges, Insertions, Bands and Readings from our recent sales.
10c Embroideries, yard 5c.
15c Embroideries, yard 10c.
25c Edges, from 13 to 17 inches wide; Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, yard 15c.
45c to 55c Flouncings, 18 and 27 inches wide, yard 25c.

75c LEATHER PILLOWS, covered with fancy art ticking, 10x36 inches, each 85c.
45c BLEACHED SEAMED SHEETS, 72x90 inches; only four to a customer, at each 25c.
12 1/2c LONSDALE MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, yard 9c.
22 1/2c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, 13x40 inches, each 7 1/2c.
AUTOMOBILE ROBES, special \$3.98 to \$9.95.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, white or ecru, 2 1/2 yards long, pair 50c, others at pair 59c.
1600 YARDS OF CURTAIN SCRM, bordered, plain or figured centers, yard only 4c.
15c FANCY EDGE MOIRE RIBBON, width 2 1/2 inches wide, in blue, pink, delft, cardinal or white, yard 10c.
15c STAMPED TOWELS, new 1916 Spring designs, each 10c.
25c STIFF LINEN COLLARS, long, rolled or Buster Brown effects, slightly soiled, each 5c; cuffs to match, pair 5c.
25c MALINE COLLARS, with pleated mulino ruff at back, now 50c each 5c.
ALL SILK TAFFETA, black, 36-inch, yard only 59c.
WOOL DRESS GOODS, stripes, checks and fancies, 36 to 40 inches wide, values to 50c, yard 19c.

Women's \$5 and \$6 \$1.95 Dress Skirts, Special

We purchased a large sample line of Women's Dress Skirts of all wool poplin, broadcloth and shepherd checks, in blue, brown, gray and black effects. Sizes of waistbands, 23, 24, 26 and 28. On sale very special tomorrow at \$1.95.

WHITTHORNE & SWAN—Washington and Eleventh

Sound and Progressive

Sound and progressive business methods in the bank's management; active participation and co-operation of well-known business men in the conduct of its affairs; prompt and courteous attention to the wants of its customers and a desire to be of service to them.

These things account for the growth and popularity of this bank.

TELEPHONE OAKLAND 4000

The First National Bank

OAKLAND, CAL.
(Safe Deposit Department on the Ground Floor)

Sensational Opportunity

To Start Friday at 10 A. M.

Oaklanders who will need anything in TRUNKS, BAGGAGE or LEATHER GOODS during 1916 should not fail to select early during this

"No Reserve" Stock Reduction Sale

A baggage specialist's stock of highest grade at prices usually paid for much inferior products

These prices indicate, not features, but the general reductions. No exchange allowed and deliveries 25c during this sale.

BAGGAGE	TRUNKS	Leather Specialties
\$1.50 Fibre Grass Suitcase cut to 89c	\$11.50 Vulcanized Fibre Trunk; 34-inch—with tray \$7.95	\$1.50 Ladies' Shopping Bags cut to 89c
\$3.50 Leather Suitcase cut to \$1.95	\$47.50 Bureau Trunk; best for convenience—now \$27.50	\$15.00 Traveling Bag; white celluloid toilet set fittings \$9.95
\$5.00 Walrus grain Traveling Bag—leather-lined; now \$2.95	\$5.00 28-inch Steamer Trunk \$3.95	\$12.00 Traveler's Toilet Roll; white fittings \$6.95
\$25.00 Horn Back Alligator Traveling Bag. Sale price \$13.45	\$27.50 Latest model Wardrobe Trunk—45-inch \$19.45	\$1.00 Suede Leather Collar Bag. Sale price 50c
\$33.00 Genuine Seal Suitcase; fine leather lining \$16.45	\$75.00 Genuine Sole Leather Trunk—leather lined \$38.75	\$3.75 Leather Music Bag for full size books \$2.75

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Quality Trunk Co.,
Broadway at 14th St., Under Central Bank

CLUBWOMEN OF DISTRICT IN SESSION

Five Counties Assemble at Lodi School Building

Military Problem Laid Before Delegates by Speakers

Prominent clubwomen from Alameda, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Contra Costa and Tuolumne counties gathered in the high school at Lodi this morning for the opening session of the fourth annual convention of the Alameda District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Forty-eight clubs were represented in the anticipated assemblage.

Mrs. Fisher H. Clarke of Stockton, president of the district, presided. Among the speakers who will address the convention are Dr. David Starr Jordan, who will speak on "Military Training in the Public Schools"; George E. Ferrell of Washington, D. C., United States Commissioner, and Robert E. Root, Pacific Coast secretary of the American Peace Society. John S. Chambers, state controller, will explain the inheritance tax, especially in relation to the community property law which he has stated he considers unjust in this particular.

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT.

The officers of the Alameda district, headed by Mrs. Clarke as president, are: Mrs. Lucien T. Langworthy, San Leandro, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, Alameda, recording secretary; Mrs. George Finkbinder, Stockton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles R. Graham, Pleasanton, treasurer; Mrs. John S. Montgomery, Lodi, and Mrs. Claude Leech, Walnut Creek, auditors. Mrs. George S. Mathews, president of the San Joaquin Women's Club, has charge of much of the hospitality that will be extended to the delegates, though many of the men's organizations in the hostess town will entertain the convention. The women's club had planned to hold the sessions in its own quarters, but the clubhouse not being completed in time, Lodi high school was chosen instead.

CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT.

The district chairmen of departments are as follows: Art, Mrs. Charles R. Newton, Woodbridge; Bureau of Library, Information and Reciprocity, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Lockport; Civics and Political Economy, Mrs. E. J. Fricke, Tracy; Civil Service Reform, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Richmond; Club Extension, Mrs. Clyde King, Hayward; Conservation—Forests, Mrs. C. R. Howe, Oakland; Waters, Mrs. Emily Mayhew, Niles; Military Life, Mrs. P. B. Frase, Stockton; Philanthropy, Dr. M. J. Kibbe, Oakland; Public Health, Mrs. John Newton Porter, Oakland; Education, Mrs. I. R. Rosenberg, Hayward; Federation, Mrs. Theodore Beckman, Lodi; History and Antiquities, Mrs. V. Tipping, Martinez; Home Economics, Miss Eleanor Goodard, Stockton; Industrial and Social Conditions, Mrs. George Barnes Bird, Oakland; Legislation, Mrs. Richard Hoone, Berkeley; Literature, Mrs. C. S. Lamont, Alameda; Music, Mrs. E. H. Harlow, Richmond; Necrology, Mrs. Andrew Aiken, San Leandro; Parliamentary Law, Mrs. Annie Little Barry, Berkeley; Dress, Mrs. Julia Fetter, Oakland; News, Mrs. George Finkbinder, Stockton; State Endowment Fund and State University Club House Loan, Mrs. Elsie A. Richards.

British Seize Mail From New York Line

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Holland-American Line Nieuw Amsterdam arrived here today from Rotterdam and Falmouth, and reported having been held up in the Downs by a British patrol boat. Four German slowways were taken off. When she reached Falmouth she again was boarded by British naval officers, who removed 255 bags of mail. Only mail destined for Canada and Japan was not disturbed.

Among the passengers were several members of the Ford Peace Expedition, including Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota and Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver. Francisco de la Barra, formerly provisional president of Mexico, was a passenger.

CHARGE GRAIN THEFT. Frank Magni of Hayward is under arrest in the county jail on a charge of unloading 60 sacks of grain from Charles Demetrak of San Francisco. According to the complaint, Magni

SIXTY GIRLS ARE SEWING FOR SERBIA PLY THEIR NEEDLES FOR WAR RELIEF



FAIR STUDENTS SEWING FOR SERBIANS IN THEY. W. C. A. CLASS. LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. J. A. NADON, ESTHER SHARON AND MRS. R. KENTFIELD.

SIGMA CHI FOUNDER PORTRAIT PLANNED

Retired Educator's Portrait to Deck Parent Chapter House.

Major Thomas C. Bell, one of the three surviving founders of the Sigma Chi fraternity and a resident of Fruitvale since his retirement from his work as an educator, has been signally honored by the fraternity. Commissioned by Stephen T. Mather, assistant secretary of the interior, Frank A. Warner, a Chicago artist, has arrived here to paint a large portrait of the fraternity founder, to be hung in the memorial building at Miami University, where the fraternity was organized June 28, 1853.

Major Bell was the leader of the seven students who founded the fraternity, and is credited among the fraternity men with being the practical organizer of the organization which today has chapters in all the leading colleges of the United States, and numbers among its members many famous men, including the late President Grover Cleveland, George Ade, Booth Tarkington and others.

There are at present three of the founders still alive, these including General Benjamin F. Runkel, an officer in the regular United States Army, of Civil War fame, and Rev. Daniel Hooper, a noted Presbyterian clergyman, of Marton, O.

The founder and the various members, down to the young college freshmen of the present day, met at the Exposition at the Sigma Chi convention there last year, and at this time the plan of having the portraits of the founders placed in the memorial hall was decided upon.

Major Bell is a veteran of the Civil War and led the bayonet charge of the Seventy-fourth Ohio Volunteers at Stone River, being honorably mentioned in the official records of the battle. He was president of the Ohio State Normal School for many years and also was noted as an educator through his work in the Dallas Academy for Boys. Since his retirement he has made his home at 2635 Twenty-sixth avenue, Fruitvale.

The portrait will be painted in the Sigma Chi fraternity house in Berkeley, the background for the painting to be one of the rooms in the University of California chapter house.

agreed to work a ranch on equal shares, but hid a quantity of the grain and later sold it in Hayward for \$72.

Society Women and Business Maids at Work

Sewing for the Serbians is busy among sixty society and business girls so indefatigably in classes at the Y. W. C. A. that though war is all of eighteen months old in Europe, and spring is almost here, not one is loafing on her laurels.

Already a big cargo of clothing has been shipped to Serbia, and more work for European relief is planned, while, incidentally, many of the initiates into the arts of thimble and needle have made themselves even in frocks and afternoon creations. Instead of seeking out expert modistes, A. M. M. the leading students in the class are Miss Esther Sharon, Mrs. J. A. Nadon and Mrs. R. Kentfield.

K. OF C. TO STAGE INTERESTING PLAY

"The Rosary" to Be Offered at Municipal Theater by Order.

"The Rosary," one of the most talked-of plays of last season in the popular theaters, will be presented at the municipal auditorium, March 6 by the Oakland chapter of the Knights of Columbus under the direction of Brother John O'Donnell, the leading role of Father Kelly being played by Dr. Brady of St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco.

The object of staging this production is to aid in the restoration of the Carmel Mission, a work of intense interest to every patriotic Californian, already undertaken by the Native Sons' society of this state.

At the present day when so many plays are being presented with the eternal domestic triangle, it is thought a drama which breathes purity and good fellowship and leads the way to a brighter view of life and humanity will attract a large audience. The theme of "The Rosary" concerns a man and a woman happily married and surrounded by every luxury that money and culture can secure. But the husband is an unbeliever and atheist, without faith of any kind.

There is a stirring note in the household harmony. No one notices this until a friend of the husband arrives, Dr. Kelly, a priest of the modern world with a deep insight into human nature and a divine love for his fellow men. And when stress and trouble come, when the home is wrecked and husband and wife are brought down to the depths of misery and suffering, it is the priest's calm courage and faith that saves them, drives away the clouds of suspicion, doubt and mistrust and brings them both into the sunlight of hope and happiness.

Weill's Photo Taken for Passport to France

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Raphael Weill, pioneer San Francisco merchant prince, did a thing yesterday which he does not like to do in ordinary circumstances. He had his photograph taken. But the portrait is not to occupy a place among the many likenesses of San Franciscans of the past and present which decorate Weill's famous "den" in the St. Francis. Instead, it is to be sent to Washington to be inserted in the passport now being prepared by the State Department, and which is to insure the octogenarian traveler safe passage to France, the land of his birth. He applied for the passport yesterday in the United States District Court.

Weill leaves San Francisco on March 10. On the twenty-fifth of the same month he sails for Bordeaux on the steamer Lafayette, and hopes to reach Paris by April 4. Weill has a nephew fighting for France.

DROWN IN BEER. DAHLONEGA, Ga., Feb. 24.—In the mountains, ten miles from here, revenue officers yesterday cut down a moonshine still and poured a quantity of beer into a well. Last night "huckle Gaddis and Jack and Homer Veltunt tried to dip the beer out. All three slipped into the well and drowned in the beer.

DR. LYMAN'S CODE FOUND IN JOURNAL

He Uses Classified Ads. to Communicate With His Wife.

A secret code of classified advertisements in New York newspapers, placed in various positions and conveying cryptic messages has been the means during the period of his hiding by which Dr. J. Grant Lyman, sought by Federal authorities for alleged enormous stock swindles, has communicated with his wife. So much was alleged to have been learned by secret service agents in New York, and yesterday, on the witness stand, Mrs. Leontine Lyman, who is being examined by detectives, admitted that one of the advertisements, calling for an English valot, was a message to her. She refused to divulge her husband's hiding place, or to do anything else to assist the officers in apprehending him.

"You can send me to jail if you want," she said, "but you will get no help from me."

MAY RETURN HERE. Lewis Thorne, the Oakland nurse, arrested as Lyman's manager in John H. Putnam Company, which was closed after the Federal authorities had divulged the alleged mail frauds he held in surveillance, and local detectives have been warned against Lyman's possible reappearance in the Bay region.

Details of new escapades have been disclosed, it is reported, including a plan of Dr. Lyman to organize a manufacturing company in Paris, his wife, who was detained as a witness when she landed in America, was formerly Leontine Lockett, a French woman, who had been married to an English officer.

Taken before Commission Gilchrist in New York, Mrs. Lyman admitted that an advertisement for an English valot, which appeared recently, probably was intended for her information. She refused, however, to disclose its significance, asserting that she would "do everything in her power to protect her husband from everybody."

After persistent questioning by the commissioner, Mrs. Lyman became excited and exclaimed that she was being persecuted.

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE. "These questions," she added, "make me sick. You can arrest me and put me in prison if you want to. I should worry!"

Mrs. Lyman denied that she was on friendly terms with Mrs. Ellen Peck, the aged "confidence queen," with whom she and her husband lived for a time. The commissioner inquired why Mrs. Lyman had sent Mrs. Peck her "love" in a letter she had addressed to Mrs. Peck.

"Don't you know that love is merely a figure of speech with women?" replied Mrs. Lyman. "It's about time you did."

"Tubbed" Stanfordite Appeals to Justice

PAULO ALTO, Feb. 24.—A compulsory oath said to have been administered to David Malcolm Ross of Modesto, a student at Stanford University, by eighteen of his fellow students, sophomores, caused Ross to appeal to the law as represented by Justice of the Peace S. W. Charles of Palo Alto.

Ross, who was "tubbed," he told the justice, because he had refused to perform freshman duty, asked that warrants be issued for the arrest of his alleged assailants.

Judge Charles persuaded Ross to take his troubles to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the university, who referred the matter to the student council which, it was announced, will hold a special conference for the consideration of Ross' complaint.

HASTINGS HOME SOLD. A deed was recorded at Redwood City yesterday in which the Hillborough home of Harry Hastings, poetist and clubman, whose father endowed Hastings Law College, is conveyed to Joseph A. Hooper, member of the wealthy Hooper family. The selling price was \$11,000.

TELEPHONES DEATH NOTE; TAKES POISON

Mrs. Dyott Is Found by Police After Giving Warning

Woman Who Shot Her Husband Wearied of Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—After telephoning to a morning newspaper the information that she about to end her life, Mrs. Meljina Dyott, who shot her husband last October and was later divorced by him, took poison in her room at 427 Stockton street last night.

While Mrs. Dyott was talking over the phone the police ambulance was racing to her home. Policeman George Healy burst into the room less than ten minutes after the alarm and found the woman unconscious. She was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was reported today that she is resting easily. "I am so tired," Mrs. Dyott related over the telephone to the newspaper office. "Don't call the police. I will be dead by the time they arrive."

In giving the reason for her strange telephone call, Mrs. Dyott explained that she desired to make it known that she had been justified in shooting her husband. He recovered, but the burden upon her was great and she never recovered from the ordeal.

Mrs. Dyott also related that she telegraphed relatives in the East, asking assistance after she had been unable to obtain employment here, but that she had waited all day and received no reply to her messages. Dr. Edmund Butler at the hospital stated today that the patient's chances for recovery are slight.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

E. R. Jackson speaks on "The War in Our Own Country," Lockwood School. Supervisors meet. Miss Martha Conde speaks, U. of C. Y. W. C. A. Alameda Lodge of Elks, whist tournament.

U. of C. Cadets in sham battle, Northbrae.

Sanior Women's Singing, Senior Women's Hall, U. of C.

Dr. William H. Oxtoby speaks on "Walden's Progress in Italy and Sicily," First Presbyterian church.

C. C. Club, whist tournament, home of Mrs. G. Wheeler Hanson.

Women of Shattuck Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church hold patriotic service.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Railway Conductors hold whist party Pacific building.

K. L. Russell speaks on Ford Peace Delegation, Sittes Hall, Berkeley.

Alameda Improvement Club hold social whist, Alameda.

Macdonough, "The No-Do-Well," Orpheum, Bessie Clayton, vaudeville.

Oakland, "The Mischief Lady," Pantages, Twelve Speed Mechanics, vaudeville.

Franklin, "The Green Swamp," Hippodrome, vaudeville.

Resent, Kathryn Williams in "The Black Orchard."

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Dr. James W. Kramer, "Don't Die at Third Base," lecture at Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Freshman Glee Club, University of California.

Haight School Mothers' Club gives fancy dress dance, Haight School.

Mutual Aid Society of Jackson Furniture Company gives whist tournament and dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. Fred Stemmans gives readings before the social club of Plymouth church.

German Ladies' Relief Society hold benefit whist tournament, Meese Hall, Alameda.

Bishop W. H. Moreland addresses Fire-side meeting, University of California Y. M. C. A.

Channing Club organ recital, Unitarian church, Berkeley.

St. Joseph's Athletic Club gives dance, U. P. E. C. Hall.

"A Trip Through Norway" in pictures, Washington School, Alameda.

Managers of Methodist Episcopal City Church extension meet at First Methodist Church.

HIS FIFTEENTH SENTENCE. Manuel Reposa, 26 years of age, who, during the last ten years, has been in jail fourteen times, has been sentenced to serve four years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Ogden. Reposa plead guilty to burglary.

HOGUE OPTICIAN

First National Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway, Suite 216-217-218. Phone Oakland 1069.

U. C. Names Its Ten Greatest Men

Names Placed Beside Those of Stanford

The presidents of both the University of California and Leland Stanford University have made up a list of ten men from each institution who can be classed as the twenty greatest men coming from the California colleges. President Wilbur of Stanford made his choice last week and Chancellor Jordan coincided with his views in every particular. President Wheeler announced his choice yesterday. The lists are as follows:

Stanford—Herbert C. Hoover, '35; Will Irwin, '39; Ralph Arnold, '32; Jackson B. Reynolds, '36; Royal C. Victor, '00; Myron A. Folsom, '36; Henry Szabo, '33; David Snead, '37; Caspar Hodgson, '36, and A. B. Spalding, '36.

California—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, ex-'88; Franklin K. Lane, ex-'80, secretary of the interior; S. T. Mather, '87, assistant to Secretary Lane; Josiah Royce, '75, head of the Harvard philosophy department; A. C. Miller, '87, member of federal reserve board at Washington; Jimmie Hopson, '33, pianist and organist and war correspondent; Richard Wallin Tulley, '01, dramatist, author of "Omar the Tentmaker" and "Bird of Paradise"; H. C. Moditt, '39, dean of the medical school; Lieutenant Governor J. M. Eshleman, '02; Jack London, ex-'96, cosmopolitan author.

Screams of Servant Drive Burglars Out

Burglars attempted to enter the home of Thane L. Clark, 5115 Manila avenue, while he and his wife were out for a walk. A servant heard them and ran screaming for help. The intruders escaped before the police arrived.

Captain E. Dodge, 1000 Fruitvale avenue, reported to the police that his room was entered and two watches, a bar pin with four green white sapphires, and other jewels were stolen. Other thefts were reported as follows:

R. L. Jones, 2403 San Pablo avenue, \$8.60 taken by Gypsy fortune teller.

Mrs. Emma Fernigan, 922 Union street, smashed jewelry stolen by pawnbroker.

Frank G. Webb, 3159 Nicol avenue, house entered and silverware stolen.

James Feeley, 3295 East Tenth street, house entered and jewelry stolen.

P. J. Manning, 1220 West street, \$70 stolen from vacant house.

George Devol, 2319 Union street, 100 pounds of copper stolen.

Arthur Dixon, 371 Twelfth street, clothing and jewelry stolen.

Thomas P. Smith, 837 Eighth avenue, home entered and jewelry stolen.

GREENISH TO FOLSON.

James C. Greenish, who threatened to kill Sheriff Barnett and Supreme Justice Harry A. McJin following his conviction and sentence to twenty-five years in Folsom prison for shooting Mrs. Mary Gugenheim and robbing her, has been ordered back to Folsom from the Napa asylum, where he recently tried to escape.

TENYO MARU GROUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The T. K. K. liner, Tenyo Maru, from Shanghai for Kobe, on route to San Francisco, went ashore in the entrance to the inland sea on Shimonoseki reef yesterday morning. The steamer was floated and continued on her way.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Sole Oakland Agents for These Well-known

Tailored Hats

Knox Phipps Rawak

The 1916 showing of tailored hats is smart and stylish to an extreme. Ravishingly attractive are the spring models of these world-known creators. Our department is plentifully supplied with styles for all ages; prices for all purses.

KNOX HATS are shown in almost entirely tailored styles. They are noted for their exclusiveness both in material and in design.

Prices range from \$8.75 to \$30.00

PHIPPS HATS are also shown in tailored styles. Many of the new straws and straw and silk combinations are to be seen triumphed in ribbon, straw, fruits and flowers, fancy wings and 1916 innovations in decoration.

Prices range from \$7.50 to \$25.00

RAWAK HATS include both dress and tailored models. Some very fine examples of transparent hair braids, and the much-demanded, well-nigh-imperative, lustre effects are shown under the name of this noted establishment.

Prices range from \$7.50 to \$45.00

Millinery Section—Second Floor.

Spring Suits

A Splendid Line at \$25.00

While our suit stock includes suits at all prices we have always attempted to specialize on some price at which we attempt to give a really extraordinary value for the money. Much extra time and attention has been given the line offered at \$25.00 with this ideal in view. We feel that we have succeeded beyond our hopes.

\$25 \$25 \$25 \$25

STREET SUITS are shown in serge, gabardine, mixtures, coverts, black and white checks and black and white stripes.

Black, navy, brown and green as well as the various checks and stripes are the predominant shades.

A fine assortment of sizes is to be had.

COMBINATION SUITS are extremely stylish and are shown in blendings of serge and taffeta silk.

The colorings are mostly black and navy.

SPORT SUITS are more popular than ever. The proper materials are Alpine, Goffine, Angora and novelty outing cloths.

Noted styles on the Norfolk order, embracing the full skirts and flare hip, are shown in just the right extremes.

The colors are mostly bright and pronounced.

They include rose, Copenhagen, American beauty, gold, leather, green, king's blue, brown and canary.

See the Above in Our \$25.00 Line

Suit Section—Second Floor.

\$16.45

Genuine Imported Circassian Walnut Dresser (like cut). Colonial design with French plate mirror full bevel. One of the many bargains to be had at the "Standard." Room size Rugs under the price for cash. Your credit is not good here. Our prices tell you why.

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Middleton's Agreement With Headquarters Is Welcomed by Oakland Fans

Bay City Wrestling Club Formed Here to Perform Bouts on the Mat

By WALT McDUGALL

ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—He Has a Brush With a Famous Artist!



FREMONT AND TECH UNCORK SURPRISES IN 'PREP' LEAGUE

Oakland Bows to Local Rival, While Fremont Downs Berkeley.

STANDING OF A. C. A. TEAMS

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Fremont	1	0	300
Technical	1	0	250
Oakland	0	1	250
Alameda	0	1	250
Vocational	0	1	250

Fremont High came back as a member of the Alameda County Athletic League last night and in doing so, defeated the Berkeley High School basketball team by a score of 22 to 21. The game was by far one of the most exciting games played in the league. The game was played at the Oakland High School gymnasium. The game was played at the Oakland High School gymnasium. The game was played at the Oakland High School gymnasium.

The teams lined up yesterday as follows: Fremont—Forwards, Bassett, Dearborn; center, Olafson; guards, Wolfe, Wolan. Berkeley—Forwards, Horstman, Montague; center, Nevins; guards, Frank, Peterson. Referee—Map, Lewis.

The Oakland Technical High School basketball team uncorked a surprise yesterday afternoon at the Alameda County Athletic League. The team defeated the Berkeley High School team by a score of 22 to 21. The game was played at the Oakland High School gymnasium.

BEARS WIN HARD BATTING GAME

BERKELEY, Feb. 24. — California's varsity ball team defeated St. Mary's Phoenix, 12 to 7, in a game that was featured by long distance hitting on both sides. St. Mary's opened the battle when Guisto put the ball out for a home run with three ahead of him. The blue and gold tallied three in the ninth inning on Adair's double; three in the third; three more in the fifth when Ralston doubled and three more in the eighth. The Phoenix sent across three runs in the ninth with two out. Score: California 12, St. Mary's Phoenix 7.

CUTLER WRESTLES TOMORROW. Charley Cutler, former heavyweight wrestling champion, meets Kervens, Greek grappler, in the feature event of a wrestling show at the Oakland rink. Walter Miller and Pete Burzko meet in one of the preliminaries. Joe Vesterberg arrived from Portland yesterday and will meet Ad Santel next Tuesday evening.

TRANSFER OF INDIANS WILL MEAN MUCH TO MCCREDIE

Coast Clubs Will Be Well Stocked in the Gardens This Year

Though the sale of the Cleveland Indians has not caused the local fans to become even interested, there is one particular person known to the Bay Coast League fans who feels some chagrin over the latest development in big league baseball circles. He is Walter McCredie, the big Beaver boss, whose club was so greatly attached to the Cleveland team that some fans even went as far as claiming that Charley Somers, lately deposed owner of the Indians, was part owner of the Portland club, which of course is not so.

The reason for McCredie's sorrow over the sale of the Cleveland club is around the deal by which "Mac" sent Stanley Coveleskie, his young Polish pitching star to the Indians in hope that he would secure a couple more of players in return. Prior to the sale of the Indians by Somers, the latter sent outfielder Nixon, formerly of the Cleveland A. A. club to the Beavers. As far as Nixon is the only man McCredie has secured for Coveleskie and it is a common opinion that Coveleskie is worth a bushel of wheat.

With the sale of the Cleveland club, all the old-time affiliations which have been secured by the sale of the Cleveland club are now gone. The new owners of the Cleveland club are now the owners of the Cleveland club. The new owners of the Cleveland club are now the owners of the Cleveland club.

McCredie wanted Harstad, a young right-hand twirler from Cleveland. But he has a small chance of getting him. The new owners of the Cleveland club have paid Harstad cash for the latter and it isn't likely that they will send him to the Beavers. McCredie would like to give him something away for nothing, which is far away from the ethics of the business profession.

Judging from the various outfield stars being lined up by the various teams, the rival clubs of the Pacific Coast league are going to be well stocked with gardeners this year. Every club of the circuit is claiming that their outfield is the best in the league. From past performances, the best trio, with Cliff Schaller, "Fingie" Bodie and Justin Fitzgerald, and the justly celebrated Los Angeles trio, namely "Lime" Ellis, Earl Alexander and Harry Wolter, are the classiest outfielders in the circuit.

It was the work of these two outfielders which kept their clubs up in the race throughout the greater portion of last year. But both these sets will have to play like blazes to maintain the reputation as the best outfielders in the league. The change from All-American to the new outfielders is a highly probable thing that he may get second youth on the coast.

Del Mattick, former Kansas City star, fast and a great all-around ball player, Pete Daley, former Angel and one of the greatest outfielders ever developed in the Coast League. Walter Doner, former Brave and Cincy Red should prove a lower of strength to the Tigers. Walter Doner is a consistent and reliable player. He is a consistent and reliable player. He is a consistent and reliable player.

'GOLDS' LOSE BY SINGLE POINT TO TITLE HOLDERS

Nerve-Racking Court Struggle Witnessed by Crowd of 3500.

The Oakland Golds, the crack basketball team which will be sent to Chicago to compete in the national championships on March 15 and 16, through the monster indoor athletic carnival of March 7, at the Oakland Auditorium, were defeated by one point in a nerve-racking struggle last night by the St. Mary's College team. The Oakland Golds, the crack basketball team which will be sent to Chicago to compete in the national championships on March 15 and 16, through the monster indoor athletic carnival of March 7, at the Oakland Auditorium, were defeated by one point in a nerve-racking struggle last night by the St. Mary's College team.

Fully 3500 witnessed the struggle between the two rivals. The Oakland Golds, the crack basketball team which will be sent to Chicago to compete in the national championships on March 15 and 16, through the monster indoor athletic carnival of March 7, at the Oakland Auditorium, were defeated by one point in a nerve-racking struggle last night by the St. Mary's College team.

From the start the game was a fierce and rugged one, both teams being bitter rivals and caring little for the clean work which the game affords. The Olympians started off like winners, Barnes starting the proceedings with a sensational shot from the center of the court. Kemp then scored a foul goal, and M. Hjelte scored a field goal for Oakland.

The second half was "chuck" full of fireworks. The "Y" led all the way up to about the last four minutes of play. The Oakland Golds, the crack basketball team which will be sent to Chicago to compete in the national championships on March 15 and 16, through the monster indoor athletic carnival of March 7, at the Oakland Auditorium, were defeated by one point in a nerve-racking struggle last night by the St. Mary's College team.

TRIBUNE LEAGUERS TO DINE TONIGHT

Over one hundred stars of the local baseball diamonds will gather this evening at the Key Route Inn as the Tribune Mid-Winter League helped make it a grand and successful affair. The Tribune Mid-Winter League helped make it a grand and successful affair. The Tribune Mid-Winter League helped make it a grand and successful affair.

BASKETBALL

GOLDS VS. OLYMPICS FOR STATE TITLE TONIGHT

The final game to decide the basketball supremacy of the Pacific Coast and the United States will be played this evening at St. Mary's College between the Oakland Y. M. C. A. Golds and the Olympic Club national champions. Both teams have won and lost one game and tonight's battle will decide the series. The "Y" won the first game played Monday on the St. Mary's court by a score of 39 to 33. The Olympics evened matters last night by winning 38 to 37.

Perhaps the largest crowd ever attracted by a basketball struggle in Alameda county will be here tonight. The Oakland Golds, the crack basketball team which will be sent to Chicago to compete in the national championships on March 15 and 16, through the monster indoor athletic carnival of March 7, at the Oakland Auditorium, were defeated by one point in a nerve-racking struggle last night by the St. Mary's College team.

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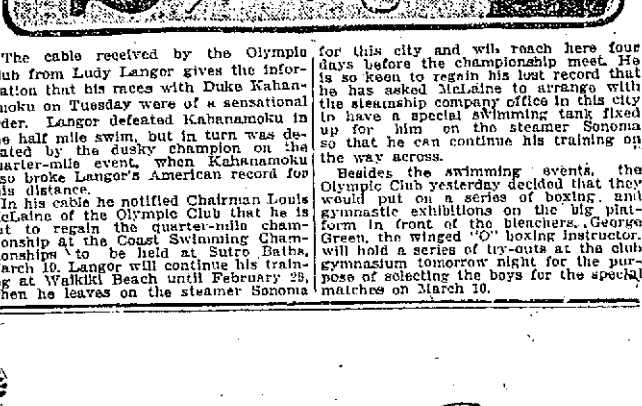
CHICAGO, Feb. 24. — Mark Catton of Chicago made what is claimed today as a world's record at straight rail billiards in three nights' play. Catton was 2521 when he defeated Kahanamoku in the half mile swim, but in turn was defeated by the dusky champion on a quarter-mile event, when Kahanamoku broke Langor's American record for this distance.

KAHANAMOKU WILL SWIM AT N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — New York and Chicago athletes will have an opportunity to test their speed in the swimming tank of the Amateur Athletic Union here today. Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer, in the 220-yard national championship race here April 10. Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union have just received definite assurance that the Hawaiian will enter for this event.

Bay City Club Formed To Stage Wrestling Bouts

The Bay City club has entered the local arena with the avowed object of promoting high class wrestling bouts in Oakland. Bert McCloud, well known in sporting circles, will be the promoter and will be backed by a coterie of local business men. The club will stage its first show Friday evening, March 3, at the Oakland Auditorium. There is room in Oakland for a high class wrestling club for the sport is still now undergoing a national boom.



The cable received by the Olympia Club from Lady Langor gives the information that his meet with Duke Kahanamoku on Tuesday was a sensational order. Langor defeated Kahanamoku in the half mile swim, but in turn was defeated by the dusky champion on a quarter-mile event, when Kahanamoku broke Langor's American record for this distance.

In his cable he notified Chairman Louis McLaughlin of the Olympia Club that he is out to regain the quarter-mile championship at the Coast Swimming Championships to be held at Sutter Falls March 10. Langor will continue his training at Waikiki Beach until February 28, when he leaves on the steamer Sonoma for this city and will reach here four days before the championship meet. He is so keen to regain his lost record that he has put on a series of boxing and gymnastic exhibitions on the big platform in front of the bleachers. George Green, the winged "G" boxing instructor, will hold a series of try-outs at the club gymnasium tomorrow night for the purpose of selecting the boys for the special matches on March 10.

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CONDITION unprecedented in the history of shipping are leaving their mark in no form whatsoever on the Alameda harbor and local shipping. According to W. W. Keen, who has been in the area before, there has been no demand here on any class of shipping to meet transportation wants, and, in fact, the local shipping activity has been so small that the Alameda point to the Oakland side, the structure has now been placed in position at the foot of Washington street. The Central Pier, which was brought the boathouse across. Members of the racing crews selected the boats to race. The race was held at the Alameda. During the removal operations the house slid off the boat. The racing shells were slightly damaged.

Are furnished on the waterfront. Abandoned as a wreck following a collision outside the heads when she was rammed by the steamer *Mauro* two years ago, the three-masted schooner *Oakland* will

again reap profits for her owners. She is the first of two vessels to be built yesterday last at the yards of the United Iron Works entirely rebuilt and new outfitting. The other vessel, owned by the Oakleaf Lumber & Turbine Company, to the Sunset Lumber company's yard, is another new outfitting. The company is the largest of light shipping on the coast, the largest of light shipping in the overhauling and refitting of the old vessels. Threshers, who again sail the evening and although it was thought her days were numbered, other vessels have been resuscitated. Similar to the two vessels are being made shipslike at local yards.

STEAMER BALBOA SOLD FOR SOUTHERN TRADE.

The steamer Balboa has been sold by

week which will be employed in the construction of the two large vessels at the yard of the United Iron Works. The new company of San Francisco. Sufficient quantity of building material will be shipped to the yard and the work will be started early next month. The steamer is being brought from the east by the steamer company. The cost of the vessel will cost \$250,000 and \$700,000 respectively.

MATINE FARM WILL GO TO SEA.

The three-masted schooner John C. Smith, known as the "Matine Farm," of San Francisco, is owned by the Matine Farm, raised ducks, chickens, geese, turkeys and other pets, has been sold and will be used for the purpose of the Matine Farm.

The Mexican Steamship company to the Caribbean Steamship company. She is undergoing extensive repairs at the United Engineering Works prior to engaging in the southern trade. Her engines and

BIG SHIPMENTS LEAVE MUNICIPAL WHARF.

Among the shipments from the municipal wharf yesterday were forty tons of canned goods to the Libbey-Alvord-Libby company at Fort Worth. Included in the cargo were canned pineapples, tomatoes and salmon brought from the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and California. A car of flour from the same source was shipped yesterday from the municipal wharf yesterday by

the vessel from the King of the Islands company at the harbor. His and his wife made the home on the ship for years and raised the children. The ship and the wife and pets will be transferred to a new wharf. Captain Peters has purchased for

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS IN OAKLAND HARBOR.

The steam schooner Aurora brought varied produce cargo from Sacramento yesterday. The ship will be transferred to the company's wharf yesterday.

The Southern Pacific. The Colonial Purdy Spring company unloaded a consignment of drinking water from their springs in Marin county at the municipal wharf for distribution among their Oakland customers.

BAY HARBOR TRIP.
A party of picnickers from the Claremont hotel were passengers on the initial one of a series of pleasure trips which will be made this spring and summer from Oakland harbor. Captain John Stanley took the party in his launch

Alert to El Campo. Other small craft are being brought from their winter quarters and will soon be taking the alders of the bay on regular pleasure trips.

**STEAM SCHOONERS WAIT
THEIR TURN TO DOCK.**

Several steam schooners are awaiting their turn to go on the drydock at the

schonner Daisy Freeman left the yards yesterday after undergoing overhauling. The steam schooner Paltoaks of the S. S. Glade is being kept in dry dock where she is being painted and overhauled. She will be followed on the dock by a steam schooner and the Star of Italy.

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G. S. COAST-ANTHROPOGENETIC SURVEY-
Time and Height of tide at Fort Point, San
Oakland Harbor Lighthouse add 31 minutes.
For San Francisco port Mission street wharf,
add minutes.
Landing: 1 hour 2 minutes. Computers
Stralia (Main Island Island), add 1 hour 15 min-
utes. Bencla, add 2 hours 20 minutes. Susan
Red (Mae), add 3 hours 20 minutes. Susan
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Insha Maru, Feb. 16. Kabe Kane Vancouver
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Thursday, February 21.									
Sun rises 6:40					Sun sets 6:50				
Moon's first quarter March 4, at 1:14 p. m.					New moon March 8, at 7:48 a. m.				
February 21 to February 29.									
Day	Time	and	Height	of	High	and	Low	Water	
21	2:16	T.	II.	T.	II.	T.	H.	T.	
22	2:16	5.5	9:53	0.3	16:14	3.7	20:43	2.5	

25	2:56	5.6	10.40	0.5	17:46	3.7	21:33	3.0		
26	2:52	5.6	11:52	0.2	19:10	3.8	22:44	3.2		
27	5:09	5.7	13:02	0.1	20:16	4.1				
28	5:10	5.3	13:32	5.8	14:05	5.4	21:09	5.4		
29	1:32	3.1	7:46	6.0	15:00	6.5	21:53	4.7		

Note-In the shore tabulations of the tides the times of the tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS IN PORT			
Vessel.	Classification.	Place.	
Active	Coast Guard.	San Francisco.	

side in the left-hand column and the other side in the right-hand column.	Albatross	Fishery research.	U.S. Navy
side as they stand in some days.	Arapahoe	Tender	U.S. Navy
side, from the fourth occurring the following morning.	Arctonotus	U.S. cutter	U.S. Navy
	Crook	U.S. transport	U.S.A. & G.
The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above the low level of the Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless pre-ceded by a minus sign.	F-1	Submarine	U.S. Navy
The numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.	F-2	Submarine	U.S. Navy
	Hopkins	Destroyer	U.S. Navy
	Hull	Destroyer	U.S. Navy
	Quaker	Submarine	U.S. Navy
	Intrepid	Receiving ship	U.S. Navy

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS			
TO ARRIVE.			
Steamer.	From—	Date.	Time.
Vanguard—Los Angeles		Feb. 23	10:30 a. m.
Washington—Cruz		Feb. 23	11:30 a. m.
Quinalut—Willapa Harbor		Feb. 23	12:30 p. m.
Northland—Los Angeles		Feb. 23	1:30 p. m.
Harvard—Los Angeles		Feb. 23	2:30 p. m.
Greenhorn—San Francisco		Feb. 23	3:30 p. m.
Breakwater—Portland		Feb. 23	4:30 p. m.
Joanin	Collier	Feb. 23	5:30 p. m.
Lawrence	Destroyer	Mar. 1	6:30 a. m.
Lipscomb	Coast. gun boat	Mar. 1	7:30 a. m.
Madroño	C. S. Nare	Mar. 1	8:30 a. m.
Marblehead	Training ship	Mar. 1	9:30 a. m.
Maryland	Cruiser	Mar. 1	10:30 a. m.
Mercury	C. S. Nare	Mar. 1	11:30 a. m.
Metcalch	Coast. gun boat	Mar. 1	12:30 p. m.
Nero	Collier	Mar. 1	1:30 p. m.
Neversink	Coast. gun boat	Mar. 1	2:30 p. m.
Perogues	Collier	Mar. 1	3:30 p. m.
Pratt	C. S. A.	Mar. 1	4:30 p. m.

San Juan—Muenbello	Feb. 20	Malheur	Receiving ship.	Gast Is.
Yale—San Diego	Feb. 20	Raleigh	Destroyer	San Vito
Smith—Los Angeles	Feb. 20	Satur	Destroyer	San Vito
Mexican—New York	Feb. 20	Sennott	C. R. Navy	Gast Is.
Seneca—Barbara—Portland	Feb. 20	South Dakota	Destroyer	Yell
San Francisco—Los Angeles	Feb. 20	Truxton	Destroyer	Mare Is.
Northland—Seattle	Feb. 20			
Dear—Los Angeles	Feb. 21			
U. S. Fish Commission	Feb. 21			
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President Seattle	Feb. 21			

ARMY TRANSPORT NEWS.
 The Ula, from Manila, steamed for Seattle Jan. 16.

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Harvard-Los Angeles	March
Edith-Bellona	March
La. Northern-Honolulu	March
Newport-Hallam	March
Queen-Seattle	March
Hilolana-Honolulu	March
Albatraz-Eureka	March
City of Topeka-Eureka	March
North Fork-Eureka	March

TO SAIL.

Waimanalo-Auckland	Feb. 23	California Magnesite Company, this ore being loaded at Luis siding just south of the city limits.
Faithers-Maxwell	Feb. 23	
Waimanalo-Auckland	Feb. 23	
Ronau-Astoria	Feb. 23	
Sau Ramon-Astoria	Feb. 23	
Congress-Astoria	Feb. 23	
Waimanalo-Auckland	Feb. 23	
Quinnell-Santa Cruz	Feb. 23	
Quinnell-Wiluna Harbor	Feb. 23	
Helena-Gray Harbor	Feb. 23	
Johns Bay-Astoria	Feb. 23	
Dumwick-Fort Bragg	Feb. 23	

On Feb. 23, 1916, the Oregon Portland Cement Co. entered into a contract by which the Oregon Portland Cement Co. was to ship 100,000 bags of cement to the Portland Cement Co. of Portland, Oregon, to be shipped during the month of February, 1916. The cement was to be shipped to the Portland Cement Co. of Portland, Oregon, to be shipped during the month of February, 1916. The cement was to be shipped to the Portland Cement Co. of Portland, Oregon, to be shipped during the month of February, 1916.

Vanguard-Eureka	Feb. 25	Four large motor trucks are hauling
Norland-Los Angeles	Feb. 25	capacity loads from the
Ward-Los Angeles	Feb. 25	Magnesian company and attempts at
Coronado-Grays Harbor	Feb. 25	being made to handle at least one con-
Harvard-Los Angeles	Feb. 25	load a day of both calcined and re-
Breakewater-Santa Barbara	Feb. 25	product.
Constar-Mazatlan	Feb. 26	
Klamath-Seattle	Feb. 26	Deliveries of ore are also being made
San Ramon-Astoria	Feb. 26	from the four magnesite camps of the
Santa Barbara-Seattle	Feb. 26	California Magnesite Company, these
San Diego-Seattle	Feb. 26	

North Park-Burien	Feb. 24
Yale-Los Angeles	Feb. 24
Yale-Los Angeles	Feb. 27
J. R. Stetson-Los Angeles	Feb. 27
Yosemite-Los Angeles	Feb. 27
Yale-Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Arling-Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Yale-Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Pearl-Astoria	Feb. 28
Wapuna-Astoria	Feb. 28
Newark-City of New York	Feb. 28
City of Topeka-Burien	Feb. 28

President—Los Angeles	Feb. 28	within the next 80 days.
Cella—Los Angeles	Feb. 28	
Ventura—San Diego	Feb. 28	
Mr. Luckenbach—New York	Feb. 29	
Larline—Honolulu	Feb. 29	
Admiral	Feb. 29	
Admiral—San Francisco	Feb. 29	
Admiral—San Francisco	Feb. 29	
Wahnam—Honolulu	Feb. 29	
San Jose—Honolulu	March 1	
Chao—Hongkong	March 1	

J. H. Franke, representing a New York concern which manufactures furnace linings for Eastern steel mills and manufacturing industries, left a few days ago for the West Coast, placing an order for the delivery of 20,000 tons of magnesite from the Porterville district.

AUCTION SALES!
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OF THE FINE FURNITURE, PIA
CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.
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St., Oakland
Friday, Feb. 25th,

Comprising in part 1 fine upright
lor & Campbell piano; also 1
Breg. piano, massive dining-room
complete, comprising round oak pe-
table, chairs, china closet, buffet,
ward, china, cut glass, genuine W.
ster rug, large mirror, Wilton and A-
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АВАНКУСТА ОУИСТ

MARKETS QUIET,
LITTLE MOVING

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — One picturesque outdoor spectacles of the city and one that usually attracts the attention of tourists, will be eliminated by the Board of Education in its attempt by the Broad street curb market to find a home for itself on the roof of the city hall.

posed of some of the leading members of the New York curb market, called a meeting today to place where the market can meet.

It is considered that the Government will consider plans for re-organizing the market. One of the purposes of a home was to eliminate under-traders who are said to have established themselves among the regular members of the market.

Financial Flash

The Canadian parliament has killed a bill that would have allowed the American Caw Company, but retaining the right to do so if the company misuses its funds.

The International Colmanine Shipbuilding Company has been incorporated in Maine with \$100,000 capital.

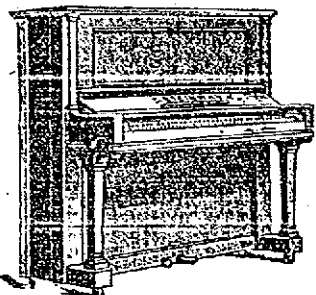
for free admission of wheat into Canada
other year.
London stock market declines: Atchafalpa
Southern Pacific, 1%; United States
Advances: Canadian Pacific, 3%; Erie, 1/2
Pacific, 1/2.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mercantile per 3034c.

Sterling—60-day bills \$4.71 1/2, d
\$4.78 5-16, cables \$4.54 3/4.
Bar silver 57c; Mexican dollars
Government bonds strong; railroad
heavy.
Time loans steady; 60 days 4 1/2

Call money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2; ruling rate 1 1/2. Last loan 2, closing 1 1/2 per cent. offered at 2 per cent.
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Bar silver 1 1/2 per ounce.

Money 4 1/2 per cent.



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It takes at least a year to build a Steinway Piano, whereas other makes are built in four to six months. It costs from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent more to build a Steinway than any other Piano. A Steinway Piano will outlast any other make. When you buy the Steinway, you buy the Best. The STEINWAY is universally acknowledged the STANDARD by which all other PIANOS are judged.

We urge you to investigate all other competing makes and compare them with the Steinway. If you do not know what details of construction to investigate we will gladly advise you beforehand.

Considering that the prices of competing makes are almost the same as those asked for the Steinway, the purchase of a Steinway gives you the biggest piano value, and closes the avenue to future regrets.

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Steinway Grand Pianos, \$800 and up
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Kearny and Sutter, San Francisco

Suspect Arrested in New York Bomb Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Joseph Sorro, 21, was arrested here last night charged with having acted with others on July 11, 1913, in placing a dynamite bomb on the stoop of the home of Ernest Barf, the poultry dealer, who was shot to death a year later by gunmen alleged to have been employed by the so-called poultry trust. The police announced that more arrests were expected in what they believe to have been a systematic plot to get rid of Barf.

Laymen to Report on Church Extension

A meeting of the managers of the Methodist Episcopal Church Extension Society will be held in the First Methodist Church, Twenty-fourth Street and Broadway, tomorrow evening. Dr. R. T. Stratton will preside. It is expected more than one hundred churchmen will be present. Reports of laymen were recently made to the inspection among the churches of the bay section will be made.

Wood Alcohol Plant to Be Started Here

A plant for the distillation of wood alcohol may soon be started in Oakland, it was learned today, when it was admitted that Secretary Joseph E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce, Frederic Boegle Jr. of the Manufacturers' Bureau, and J. B. Cate, president of the Northern Woods Produce Company of Minneapolis, have been discussing the plan.

M. B. Pratt of the University of California, furnished the Chamber the necessary details as to the possibilities of such a plant, declaring that the woods of this region are best for the purpose.

TO TALK ON WAR.
"The War in Our Own Country" is the topic on which Edwin R. Jackson of this city will lecture tonight at the Lockwood School under the auspices of the Board of Education. The lecture is one of the series of free lectures for grown-ups, given under the direction of the school lecture bureau, of which Roswell S. Wheeler is secretary. Interesting photographs taken during the Civil War will be shown. Jackson's slides were made from the original Brady negatives, and a series of pictures dealing with the assassination of Lincoln will also be shown.

NOC-NO-MOR CLUB WILL BE FORMED

Object Will Be to Seek Out the Knockers and Make Him Stop.

Oakland's "Noc-No-Mor" celebration has started a new movement. Oakland business men and Oakland citizens are going to keep up the work.

A "Noc-No-Mor" society, the charter members to be the committees arranging the celebration of Tuesday, will be formed next Monday at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. There will be a membership contest afterward. The whole object of the new society is to prevent "knocking."

"We are now advertising for a strong five-year old lily-goat of a vicious disposition," reads the notice of the committee. "For our ritual is to be elaborate. And every member will be hit twice in the head with a ten-pound sledge hammer, that he may learn and know the bad features of knocking." Chief Hammer Throver.

"We seriously expect to do a lot of good," said Williams. "We are going to discourage the knocker. If we hear of some fellow who is knocking his business neighbor, we will send a committee to him. The committee will explain nicely that knocking only hurts the town and the knocker, and ask him to desist. This has no effect on public knocking. Names. We expect that the business men will all come in with us—and it will mean a chance for better co-operation in getting the things done that Oakland really needs."

Religious Center Coming to Coast?

That the Pacific Coast, and particularly the bay region, is shortly to be the center of religious affairs for the entire nation, is the declaration of Dr. Herbert Johnson, speaking last night before the Laymen's Missionary convention in San Francisco. "It may seem ridiculous to you," remarked the speaker to his audience, "but I am morally certain of it, despite those who think that San Francisco is wicked."

The convention's close last night saw several important addresses, and today the team conducting the convention proceeded to Los Angeles, where a similar convention is to be held.

"Catching Men Alive," "Christ for Every Man" and "The Challenge of New World Conditions," were the themes of A. R. Keyser, missionary to China, spoke on "Frequent Day Evangelism in China."

Oaklander Accuses Power Corporations

D. Miller, proprietor of an apartment house at 307 Twenty-first street, yesterday filed a complaint with the Railroad Commission charging the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Great Western Power Company of combination in restraint of trade.

Miller alleges that the Great Western company furnishes him with electric current for power and light and that the service is unsatisfactory, so that at times he is without power. He says he applied to the Pacific company for current, but was refused, on the ground that he already has a contract with the Great Western company.

Miller also asks the Commission to instruct the Pacific company to give him service at once. He also asks the Commission to declare void the contract with the Great Western company.

Trapper Murdered in Mountain Cabin

VISALIA, Feb. 24.—Luther Mullens of Three Rivers, Tulare county, was found dead in his cabin at Lake Canyon high up in the mountains by Three Rivers friends, who became alarmed when for several days they had been unable to communicate with him over the Government telephone with which his place was connected. Mullens, aged 22, was a trapper and was formerly in the United States Navy.

Indications are that death occurred several days ago. A pool of blood and indications of a fierce struggle in the cabin suggest foul play. On Sunday a man whose name has not been made public by the officers rode Mullens' horse to Three Rivers and abandoned it there. His arrest is expected.

Hints for Automobile Owners

Motoring Department, THE TRIBUNE: Would you kindly inform me of the following? A few months ago I had a new car. When stopping the engine, the gas valve keeps flowing for a few minutes. The reason says he can do nothing to it. My car is a 1911 touring 30-H. P. When going up a hill, I must stop the car and start from first into second, which goes very fast. The clutch works very hard and it is very painful to try out for two or three minutes going down hills. When riding for a length of time and engine gets hot, the clutch works still harder. The horse-shoe-like bronze collar inserted in the clutch (replaced by a new one) was ground down on the lower part to one-eighth of an inch, where on the upper part hardly a sixteenth of an inch was made. Perhaps the gasoline vapor, passing from mixing chamber to carburetor through manifold, does not all remain in vapor when manifold is closed, causing a small amount condenses on sides of manifold and flows back into mixing chamber if switch is thrown off when motor is throttled down. Open throttle, then throw off switch, and the gas in manifold will be almost all taken up before motor finally stops.

Would advise dismounting of clutch assembly. The trouble is probably caused by misalignment due to a worn clutch cone bushing. See that clutch stops spinning when disengaged. If it drags you will have trouble shifting gear. It may also be possible to relieve tension on clutch spring without causing it to slip.

A FEW POINTERS.
A magnet should never be mounted on an insulating support, when so specified by the manufacturer; otherwise the return or ground circuit will be broken.

When the driving wheels stick into mud so deep that traction cannot be obtained, a good way to overcome the trouble is to throw brush or other material into the mud to thicken it and thereby gain traction.

All cylinders of the motor should have equal compression. A heavy coat of motor oil can often be traced to the springs when they become rusty squeaks are bound to arise. By lifting the weight off the springs it is an easy matter to inspect between the valves and make of graphite and oil. This will not only eliminate the squeak, but also produce easier riding qualities.

An excellent compound for polishing the painted metal parts of the car may be made by mixing soap and emery powder into a paste. This will remove any rust that may have formed and will give the surface smooth without scratching.

Purity guaranteed—Rational Beer a good wholesome beverage. Phone your dealer or Oakland 596.—Advertisement.

Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellowship

One of the twin sisters, whose mother is too poor to give them the necessities of life, has found a home. The following letter from the Good Fellow who took her was received by the Blue Bird Bureau this morning: "I want to thank you for me, this bird girl. I am highly pleased and she seems to be pleased, too. I am proud to belong to the Good Fellow Club and feel sure some other member of the club will take the twin sister."

This morning the Blue Bird Bureau was agreeably surprised by the receipt of one jar and two glasses of preserves sent by a Good Fellow. An hour later they had arrived at the home of a poor woman whose husband has been vainly trying to find work for several months. Their two little children are daily crying with hunger, while the mother, weak from lack of food, is staggering under her burden, and the father, discouraged and weary, is walking the streets day after day, looking for work.

John Oxley has his "dog leg." He called at the Blue Bird Bureau this morning as happy as a bird. He looked like a different boy, taller and finer. And he wants to thank all the Good Fellows who helped to make this possible. This walking on two legs seems a little strange to John at first, but he will soon get used to it. Now it won't be so hard for him to find a good job and he will be able to take care of himself and grow into a splendid and successful citizen.

Is there somewhere a poor, widowed mother who has a daughter of about fifteen years of age, neat and intelligent, refined and home-loving, cheerful and fond of babies, pure in heart and full of the simple joys of country life to the pleasure of the city?

We know of a young couple with a little baby who would like to give a home to such a girl. A girl, who, through the force of circumstances, is a financial burden to her mother and who is not yet qualified to start the struggle for existence herself. A girl who would appreciate the advantages of a home of refinement in

Children need shoes and stockings at any time of the year, irrespective of the weather.

A child wearing a ragged dress or suit loses self-respect, becomes sulky, hates to mingle with other children and stays away from school.

For every child out of school the city loses a state and county appropriation of 20 cents a day.

If you have any clothes which your own children have outgrown, phone Oakland 7285, and someone will call for it.

Adults' clothing will be accepted at same number.

When we asked for one big buggy for the young mother with her two babies it seemed at first as if not a home in the east bay cities had a baby buggy somewhere stored away that was no longer needed. But on the third day there came three offers, all at about the same time, and we were with two carriages on our hands. We don't doubt there are other mothers too poor to buy a buggy for their tiny offspring whom they'd like to give a daily outing in the balmy spring air. If you know of such a mother, please let us know.

Somewhere in Oakland is a man, who like hundreds of others, has been looking for work for months, without success. But what makes his case different from that of most idle men is that his wife is very ill and his two little children are unable to get the care they need. He is a writer by trade, but is willing to do unskilled labor of any kind. He is young and strong and industrious and is appreciative of anything done for him and his family. But what he wants most badly is work, even if it were only temporarily.

TO DISCUSS STAMPS.
The Western Philatelic Society will meet tonight at Chabot Hall, when a discussion of the Leeb stamp collection of Hawaii will be held.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labeling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician's knowledge of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, straggled and faded hair is grand. The treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

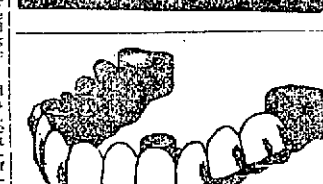
Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.—Advertisement.

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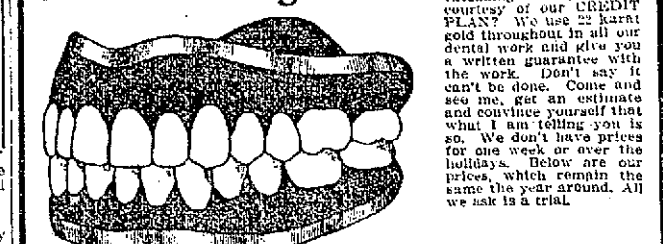


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EDITORIAL

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If not, you are missing a real opportunity to save money upon many articles which you are probably purchasing at regular prices.

In selecting the "Specials" we try to pick out items of general demand, and out of the 14 or 15 advertised you are almost sure to find something every week of interest to your particular self.

For example, tonight we are advertising 25c Vergo Violet Toilet Water, 25c Rose Cold Cream, 10c Palm Olive Soap, 10c Shindola, 13c Corylopsis Talcum, 35c Tooth Brush, \$1.25 Durable Hot Water Bottles, 25c Whisk Broom.

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